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In Coffee County

General Election gets high voter turnout

by **Linda Hodge**, Editor

Coffee County voters joined those across the nation and took to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 2, to cast their vote in the 2004 General Election.

The election brought a good turnout in Coffee County as 17,660 ballots were cast. That represents approximately 66% of the registered voters in the county.

Local races of interest included the Circuit Court Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Place No. 3; District Court Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Coffee County; Coffee County Commission, District 2; and Coffee County Commission, District 4.

The Circuit Court Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Place No. 3 race was decided by voters in Coffee County and Pike County. In this race Democratic candidate Steve Blair faced Republican candidate Jeff W. Kelley.

Kelley became the unofficial winner in Coffee County receiving 9,119 votes while Blair received 7,879. As of press time, Kelley also was leading in Pike County with 4,882 votes to Blair's 4,587 votes. Pike County still had one precinct unaccounted for at that time; however, it seemed Kelley would be declared the winner.

The District County Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Coffee County race had voters deciding between three candidates - Democrat John C. Dowling, Republican Paul Sherling and Independent Joe C. Cassady Jr.

The voters of Coffee County chose Paul Sherling as the winner with 9,657 votes. Dowling received 5,407 votes and Cassady received 1,975 votes.

The Coffee County Commission, District 2 race found Democrat Joe Green facing Republican J.L. Weeks. Week was named the winner with 1,493 votes while Green received 999 votes.

The Coffee County Commission, District 4 race featured Democrat Doug Dalrymple and Independent Nina Ann Brown. Dalrymple was elected to another term as commission with 1,181 votes while Brown received 924 votes.

While all these totals represent all the precincts within Coffee County, the provisional votes will not be counted until next week; however, officials did not expect those votes to change the outcome of any race with Coffee County having only about 30 provisional ballots.

In regards to the 2004 General Election, the following represents the unofficial voting for Coffee County in the races with

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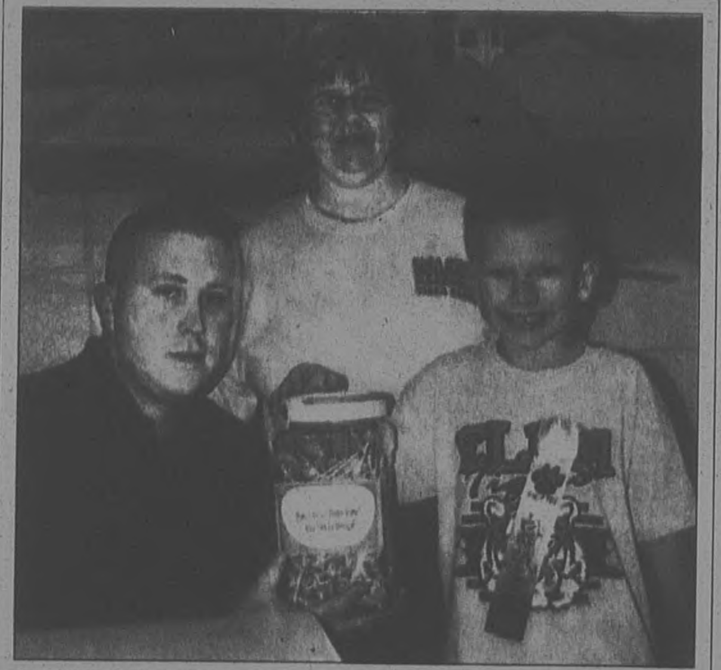
NOTICE

Local banks recently have been notified that some customers are receiving fraudulent phone calls about their banking business. According to officials, the customers are being asked to update their personal and/or account information over the phone.

Customers should not give out personal or account information unless they know who they are talking with at that time. Such information includes account information, driver's license numbers, social security numbers, etc.

These type calls should be reported to the Alabama Attorney General's office.



DON'T BE A DUM-DUM - STAY OFF DRUGS... The students at Elba Elementary School participated in several activities during last week's Red Ribbon Week. Among the activities was a contest to see who could guess closest to the actual number of dum-dum suckers in the above jar. After all the guesses had been made by students in Kindergarten through Sixth grade, the prize went to kindergartner Justin Messick. Justin guessed 146 suckers which was the exact number in the jar. He is pictured above with Elba's D.A.R.E. officer Michael Adkinson and EES guidance counselor Lynn Baker.

A two vehicle accident last Wednesday at the intersection of the Troy Highway and County Road 342 (at Pea Creek) sent one woman to the hospital.
The Auburn man in the picture at right was attempting to turn onto 342 from the Troy Highway. The other vehicle (Georgia residents) was traveling South on the Troy Highway, came over the hill and struck the turning car. Neither could see the other in time to prevent the accident.
The Ala. Highway Department said Thursday a new caution light and taller poles are on order for this intersection. Hurricane Ivan destroyed the previous light.

New Brockton Town Council approves charge for trash pickup

by **Linda Hodge**, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council voted Monday evening, Nov. 1, to begin charging residents for trash pickup.

Mayor Charles Cole pointed out that the charge applies to the town's pickup of trash such as limbs, leaves, grass, etc. He said this pickup service is something the town has provided for many years at no cost to the citizens.

However, Cole said the town can no longer afford to provide the service at no cost due to the expenses of landfill costs, gas increases, equipment maintenance, etc.

"I recommend we set a price that will be effective at the first of the year," Cole said.

The mayor said the town will need to send out notices to the citizens next month explaining the charges. Also, he said the town will need to develop a regular schedule for pickup on the roads since the citizens will be paying for the service.

Council member Jeffery White said the council had discussed a $3 per household across the board monthly fee.

Council member Cal Donnia Howard offered a motion to implement a $3 per household monthly fee to become effective Jan. 2005 provided the citizens receive proper notice next month. She received a second from White, and the motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Council member officially made several appointments for the current four year term.

Joe Sawyer was appointed as the town's attorney at his present salary.

The Peoples Bank of Coffee County was selected as the depository for town funds.

Annette Williams was elected to be the town clerk/treasurer at her present salary.

In regards to the town's police chief, Cole said four resumes/applications have been submitted for that position. He said the council will discuss this at the next working session set for Monday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. He said he wanted the council to work as a team in selecting the best person for the job.

Council member also selected Bruce Keel, CPA, to be the town's auditor.

Cole reminded council members that the town offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of the Veterans' Day holiday. Also, he said the offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25, and Friday, Nov. 26, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day holiday.

Cole also announced the postponement of Don Helms Day to Saturday, Nov. 20. On that day, there will be arts and crafts and entertainment for citizens to enjoy.

The next meeting for the New Brockton Town Council will be Monday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. in the council chamber at the New Brockton Town Hall.

Gov. Riley awards funds to battle illegal drug activity

Gov. Bob Riley has awarded $161,850 to the Dale County Commission to battle illegal drug activity and to reduce violent crime in nine southeast Alabama counties. The grant will be used to continue the operation of the Southeast Alabama Violent Crime/Narcotics Criminal Intelligence Program.

The program assists 45 law enforcement agencies with information involving violent crime and illegal drug trafficking in Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, and Pike counties.

"Law enforcement officers need a source of solid, reliable information to effectively fight drug trafficking and violent crime," Riley said. "This criminal intelligence network is a valuable tool for law enforcement agencies and I am pleased to provide funds to continue this program."

The program's goal is to reduce violent crime and drug activity in the Wiregrass through daily contact with law enforcement agencies, sharing information and improving communication and coordination between agencies. Having accurate data that officers on the street can retrieve instantly helps accelerate response in crucial situations and can play a significant role in fighting crime. The program also provides information to prosecutors in the appropriate jurisdictions.

Riley awarded the grant from funds made available to the state through a program of the U.S. Department of Justice. He has designated the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs to administer the grant.

ADECA Director John Harrison notified commission chairperson Eunice Hagler that the grant had been approved. Local matching funds of $53,950 have been committed to the project.

PUMPKINS ON THE SQUARE... Elba's downtown square was filled with all sorts of interesting characters last Saturday evening, Oct. 30, as the Elba Chamber of Commerce presented the annual Pumpkins on the Square event. Local youngsters dressed in costumes and came downtown to trick-or-treat with area merchants also decked out for the candy bash. Activities for the evening included a hay ride, moonwalk and costume contest. Above, Elba's first lady, Henrietta Grimes, presents a treat to a future Alabama football player. Mrs. Grimes and her daughter, Lisa, distributed candy on behalf of Elba Mayor James Grimes' entire family.

Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION will meet tonight (Thursday), Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. at the board of education office in Elba.

THE 2004 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON continues Friday, Nov. 5, with the Elba Tigers traveling to Brundidge to take on the Pike County Bulldogs. Also, the New Brockton Gamecocks will celebrate Homecoming by taking on the Kinston Bulldogs, and the Zion Chapel Rebels will be on the road taking on J.F. Shields. The Brantley Bulldogs will conclude the regular season Thursday night, Nov. 4, as they play host to the Luverne Tigers.

THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION will meet Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.

THE COFFEE/COVINGTON CHAPTERS OF THE ALABAMA DOG HUNTERS ASSOCIATION, a non-profit organization, will hold its annual meeting Saturday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Hwy. 87 N., in Elba. Any questions should be directed to Steve Strickland, president, at (334) 393-4123 or Jerry Temple, secretary, at (334) 897-8636.

REMINDER

Citizens of Elba are encouraged to visit the Elba Recreation Center on Claxton Avenue next Thursday, Nov. 4, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. to bid Godspeed to local National Guard members being deployed.

Select members of the Elba unit recently received activation orders. The guardsmen are awaiting deployment to Iraq.

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By the time this gets to our readers the elections *should* be over and everyone hopefully will know the name of our president for the next four years. Each of us wants our favorite candidate(s) to win, but many will be disappointed. This will be the time for each and every American to put aside our petty politics and support the United States of America. We recall being told in the Army, "You are not saluting the man (now its man or woman), you are saluting the uniform, so give it the respect an American Army uniform is due". The same should be true when we look and talk about our president. Many readers will say, "But then there is . . . . . .(insert your most disliked politician) and he was impossible to respect". Personally we have those same thoughts but have resolved to do better, for the sake of America and our grandchildren's future. Remember you will be supporting the position (or the country) and not necessarily the individual.

Politics is a tough life, one we don't want but are thankful others will tackle. We urge each of you to thank any of the candidates you bump into in the coming days and weeks, even those you didn't vote for this time around. Their sacrifices help us in our cherished freedom to vote for the candidate of our choice.

Coffee County citizens need to look closely around their property for abandoned wells. A two year old child fell in one Sunday just north of Mobile. No one in the neighborhood even remembered the well ever being there. Fortunately rescuers were able to get the child out safely . . . after 14 hours of efforts. Several things had to click for that to happen. First, some other children saw the little one fall into the well. Next, there wasn't enough collected water to drown the child and the weather wasn't cold enough to cause trouble for the baby. Then, rescuers had access to the correct equipment and lastly they didn't have a cave-in that would have snuffed out the child's life instantly.

Elba COC plans annual Christmas festival & parade

Excitement continues to grow in the City of Elba as the date for the 17th annual Christmas Festival and Parade draws near.

This year's Christmas Festival and Parade, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, Nov. 27 (Saturday after Thanksgiving), beginning at 9:45 a.m. with a flag raising ceremony followed by a moment of silence honoring the men and women who are away serving their country.

The historic courthouse square will become an outdoor arena with all kinds of arts and crafts, food, activities, entertainment and fun for the whole family.

The activities around the square will wind down around 4 p.m., which will be just in time for everyone to prepare for the annual Christmas Parade starting at 4:30 p.m.

This year's parade is expected to bring the spirit of Christmas to Elba as the many entries flow through the city's streets.

Once again, the magical Christmas Float, sponsored by the New Season's Study Club, will follow the police care and is designed to raise donated items for needy families in the Elba area. The float will make routine stops along the parade route so people can place their donated items onto it.

Parade watchers are asked to bring non-perishable items, toys, etc. to the parade for the magical float.

The day will conclude with a special tree lighting ceremony, and everyone is encouraged to gather back at center stage on the square for the lighting ceremony. It will immediately follow the conclusion of the parade.

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Obituaries

MADONNA LAKABRA KNIGHTEN

Mrs. Madonna Lakabra Knighten, age 26, of Opp, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2004 at Mizell Memorial Hospital after several illnesses.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26, 2004 at Nazareth Baptist Church of Opp with Teddy Hill officiating. Burial followed with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her **husband**: Keith Knighten, Opp; a **son**: Dominick Marsh, Opp; a **daughter**: Monique Marsh, Birmingham, Ala.; her **parents**: Jennifer Gail Henderson, Opp, Otto Bennett, Clio; five **sisters**: Otolyia and Tiffany Henderson, both of Opp, Octavia McClain, Andalusia, Katrina Pharr, Mobile, and Patricia Woods, Boston, Mass.; two **brothers**: Otto Henderson, Opp and Robert Bennett, Montgomery.

ROYLESTINE DEETION COOPER

Roylestine Deetion Cooper, age 61, of New Brockton, Ala., died Thursday, Oct. 21, 2004.

Funeral services were held Oct. 27, 2004 at Pea River Missionary Baptist Church of New Brockton with Rev. C. A. Hammond Jr. officiating. Burial followed with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her father, James "Mack" McGowan; her sisterf Glennie; and her brother, Ben Ray.

Survivors include four **children**: Melvin (Annie) Cooper, Hartford, Ala., Katy (James) Edwards, Maxine Williams, Dennis C. Cooper, all of Enterprise, Ala.; her **mother**: Lettice McGowan; two **sisters**: Helen Crittenden, Enterprise and Mollie Head, New Brockton; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ALLIE AVIS NELSON

Mrs. Allie Avis Nelson, age 87, of Elba, Ala., died Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004 at Southeast Alabama Medical Center in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Nov. 3, 2004 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Fred Fowler and Rev. Larry Grimm officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Gilead Church Cemetery, Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one **daughter**: Noma Jean Elliott, Fort Myers, Fla.; three **sons**: Gerald (Loette) Nelson, Elba, James (Bobbie) Nelson and O. C. (Teddy Sue) Nelson, all of Tallahassee, Fla.; one **sister**: Estelle Hardy, Tallahassee; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

EDWARD ISHUM EILAND

Mr. Edward Ishum Eiland, age 80, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004 at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Oct. 30, 2004 from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Shirley Ellis officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his **wife**: Mary Louise Eiland, Elba; two **step sons**: Ervin Wambles, Elba, Jerry Lee Kruckenberg, Olympia, Wash.; three **step daughters**: Marva Lou Uphoff, Lincoln, Neb., Grace Treat, Oklahoma City, Okla., Darlene Bracy, Olympia, Wash.; one **brother**: Tom Eiland, Brewton, Ala.; two **sisters**: Lucille Thornton, Greenville, Ala., and Addie Pearl Forbes, Opp, Ala.

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The family of **Jason Mitchell** would like to express their sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude to everyone, friends or family. The kindness and caring that you've shown was unimaginable and greatly appreciated.

To each and every one of you sharing our grief and sorrow, thanks from the bottom of our hearts.

The Family of Jason Mitchell
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Dear Mr. Ferrin:

On behalf of Altrusa International of Jack, Ala., I would like to offer our thanks to you and everyone who helped make the 100 Years Celebration of Zion Chapel Schools a huge success! The celebration was held Saturday the 23rd after the previous night's Homecoming events. We were not only able to meet our monetary goals, but far surpassed them. The money raised from the days events will be used to refurbish the ZC auditorium.

As a member of Altrusa International we not only place an emphasis on community service but on literacy as well. With the books collected upon admission and our Walk for Literacy, we were able to far exceed our goals for obtaining new children's books as well. These books will be presented to the Zion Chapel libraries.

To all of the merchants in Coffee, Pike, and Houston counties we helped us exceed our goals. I would like to say a big "thank you!" And to all of those who came out to support us and the Zion Chapel schools, I say "thanks" to you, too! There is no way this event could have been more successful without all of you!

With my deepest thanks and appreciation,
Krista L. Dyess
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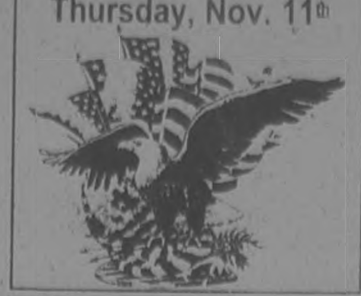
Veterans' Day
Thursday, Nov. 11th



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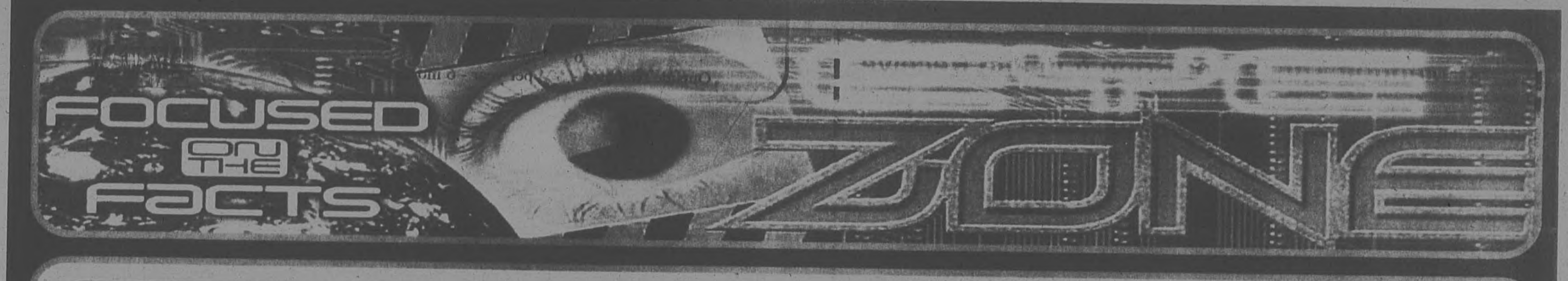

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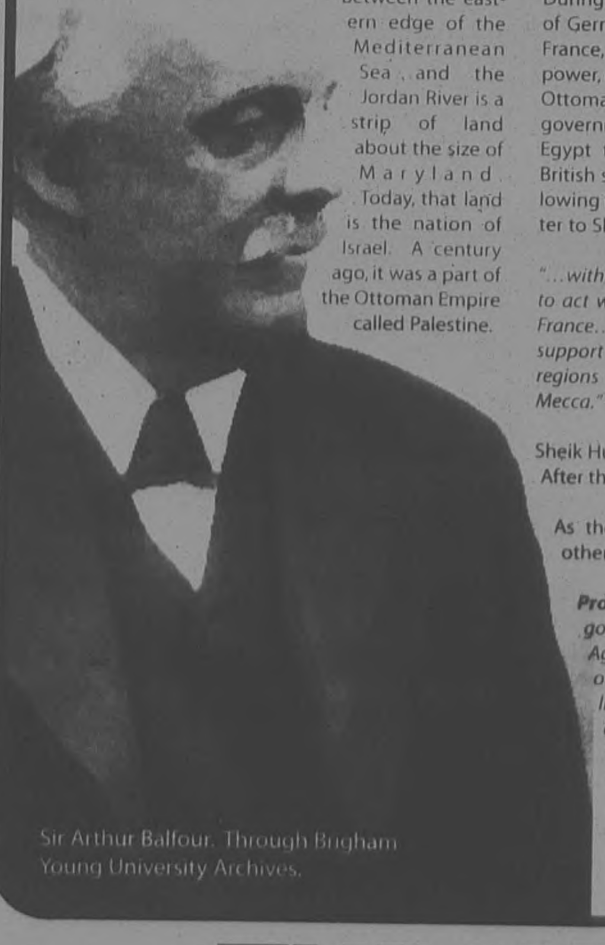


Sir Arthur Balfour. Through Brigham Young University Archives.

Between the eastern edge of the Mediterranean Sea and the Jordan River is a strip of land about the size of Maryland. Today, that land is the nation of Israel. A century ago, it was a part of the Ottoman Empire called Palestine.

During World War I, the Ottomans joined the armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary against England, France, and their allies. England, then a colonial power, encouraged the Arabs to rebel against their Ottoman rulers. To gain Arab support, the British government authorized their High Commissioner in Egypt to promise Arab leader Sheik Ali Husain British support for an independent Arab nation following the war. Specifically, an October 24, 1915 letter to Sheik Husain stated:

"...within those frontiers wherein Great Britain is free to act without detriment to the interests of her ally, France... Great Britain is prepared to recognise and support the independence of the Arabs in all the regions within the limits demanded by the Sherif of Mecca."

Sheik Husain believed the limits included Palestine. After the war, Britain took the position they did not.

As the war progressed, Britain also made two other promises:

Promise 2: *In 1916, the British and the French governments signed the secret Sykes-Picot Agreement, which gave each one specific areas of the Middle East in which they could establish: "such direct or indirect administration or control as they desire and as they may think fit to arrange with the Arab state or confederation of Arab states."*

Promise 3: *In 1917, the British government issued the Balfour Declaration, which stated: "His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people..." with the provision that "... nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine."*

Colonel T.E. Lawrence, Lawrence of Arabia. Through the Artlex Art Dictionary.

These contradictory promises helped lay the seeds of a seemingly insoluble conflict that continues nearly a century later.

Following World War I, Great Britain referred the question of Palestine to the newly formed League of Nations. On July 24, 1922, the League gave them a mandate to administer Palestine while creating a Jewish homeland. Twenty-six years later, the State of Israel was created and several hundred thousand Palestinians became homeless refugees.

Would you like to find out more about the roots of the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians? Take The Web Journey.

Next Week:
The Little Polish Girl with X-Ray Vision.

THE WEB JOURNEY

Palestine, Israel and the Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Primer

The Middle East Research and Information Project, a Washington based non-profit organization, created this historical overview that focuses on events from the beginning of the twentieth century to the present day.
Web Address:
http://tinyurl.com/3xxyo

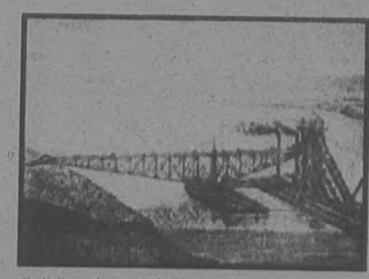
The Middle East

The Department of History at the State University of New York at Albany created this directory of resources that includes sections on history, culture, economics, and politics.
Web Address:
http://tinyurl.com/5r8r7

Middle East Historical and Peace Process Source Documents

Compiled by the Mid-East Web, this resource of primary documents includes the 1915 Hussain-McMahon correspondence, the 1916 Sykes-Picot Agreement, and the 1917 Balfour Declaration.
Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/6yzhw

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK!



Building the canal. Through the University of Missouri.

It is one of the world's most important man made waterways, joining the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea. Built by French investors, it opened in November 1869. Beginning in 1875, Great Britain administered the waterway. Then, in July 1956, an international crisis occurred when President Gamel Nasser nationalized it. British and French troops invaded, regaining control of the waterway on November 6, 1956. What is the waterway? Do you want to find the answer, or get more information?

Go to http://tinyurl.com/656ts

ALABAMA FAST FACT

Augusta Wilson. Through the Alabama Department of Archives and History.

Mobile resident Augusta Wilson was one of the foremost southern writers of the nineteenth century. In addition to publishing nine novels, she was also an ardent supporter of the Confederacy, her propaganda booklets were distributed to Union troops.

Find out more about her at http://tinyurl.com/4u5s7

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Antioch Church Cemetery meeting to be held November 6

Antioch Church Cemetery meeting is to be held on November 6, 2004 at 10 a.m. at the Antioch Church, located on County Road 306. A financial report will be given and a disclosure of the following year.

If unable to attend, and would like to contribute to the Cemetery fund, make check payable to the Antioch Cemetery fund and mailed to the secretary.

Mail to Virginia Oglesby at 2867 County Road 330, Elba, AL 36323.

Ham United Methodist Church to honor all veterans Sunday, November 7th

The Ham United Methodist Church invites all veterans to come worship with us on Sunday, November 7th at 8:45 a.m. During the service, which will have a patriotic theme, all veterans will be recognized. If you are a veteran bring your family and join for worship. The church invites everyone to come and worship this Sunday at Ham United Methodist Church as the veterans are being honored.

One Hundred Women in Hats to be held at Greater New Springfield Missionary Baptist Church

One Hundred Women in Hats will be held at Greater Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, New Brockton, Ala. The event will be held November 7, 2004 at 3 p.m.

Troy District South Alabama Conference Ninth Epiccopal District of AME Church to hold planning meeting

Presiding Elder Willis N. Huggins, leader of the Ozark-Troy District, South Alabama Conference, Ninth Episcopal District of the A.M.E. Church, will hold his second annual Ozark-Troy District planning meeting on Saturday, November 13. The District's planning meeting and worship services will begin at 10:00 a.m., with all District ministers asked to meet the Elder at 9:30 a.m. The services will be held at the Bethel A.M.E. Church in Pinckard. The morning message will be brought by the Reverend Oscar Lane, pastor of the Marianna A.M.E. Church in Clayton.

Reverend Huggins and his wife, Hattie, have just completed a blessed inaugural year in the Wiregrass, including a successful, spirit-filled Annual Conference held at Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church in Enterprise. The district leaders will present their plans to lead the district this conference year, expecting to surpass even greater milestones.

For more information concerning the services, please call Elder Huggins at 445-4040.

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*****NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Rev. Darryl Caldwell-November 1, Corene Magwood-November 2 I.M.O) , Dana Kelly-November 2, Verlin & Jessie Whitfield - November 4 (W.A.), De'Nard Brooks-November 5, Nehata Gavin-November 6, Ernest Paul Belcher-November 6, Juanita Burks-November 6, Charlotte Caldwell-November 7

*****THE 6th PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY** for Rev. Gary Barnes of the Antioch Baptist Church, Andalusia, will be held November 14, at 11:00 a.m. There will be the regular order of service. The Appreciation Program will follow at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. D.T. Terry, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church of Red Level.

*****FAITH TABERNACLE** CHRISTIAN CENTER to have Fall Festival November 17-19, beginning at 7:00 each night. The speaker will be Bishop Curtis Williams, pastor of Lively Stones Ministries, Ozark, Al. Pastor of Faith Tabernacle Christian Center is Roderick Caldwell.

Today is a good day!. Be grateful:

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Elba Church of God to sponsor Benefit Barbecue

Elba Church of God will sponsor a Benefit Barbecue this Saturday, November 6. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m You may by the plate or by the pound. To order call 897-1593 or 897-2989.

C.C. Auburn Club Annual "Beat Bama Bash" will be November 15 at Civic Center in Enterprise

The Coffee County Auburn Club Annual, 'Beat Bama Bash' will be held Monday, November 15 at Enterprise Civic Center, located 711 West Crawford Avenue, Enterprise, Ala. From 6 - 6:30 registration and social time will be held. Dinner, meeting, and pictures will be from 6:30 - 7:45. The cost is $10 and it is $6 for children under 10 years of age.

Special guests will be: Stacy Danley, Assistant Athletic Director and Former Auburn running back; Molly McNulty - Director Auburn Club Programs; and Aubie, the Auburn Mascot.

During the registration/ social time raffle items will be on display. Raffle items will include a variety of Auburn merchandise items and an autographed football. Door prizes will also be given away. Pleas bring cameras for pictures with Aubie at the end of the meeting time. Dinner to include barbecue and chicken, two side items, and drink.

If you haven't paid your 2004 dues, pleas pay at the meeting. Annual Family Dues: $20 and Individual Dues: $15.

All Alumni, friends, and fans are invited.

Please support all club events. All money collected over meeting costs goes to provide money to county students to attend Auburn.

For reservations send checks to: Bubba Bryars, 103 Easy Street, Enterprise, AL 36330-2521. For questions call 347-4037 or 393-3314. Please make your reservations by 5 p.m. Friday, November 12th.

New Ebenezer Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming November 7th

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New Ebenezer Baptist Church, located at 3132 Highway 141 (Curtis Community), will have homecoming on November 7th.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship service at 11:00 a.m., followed by a covered dish lunch. Pastor Duane Delmain will deliver the morning message.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Patriotic service honoring veterans to be held at Elba United Methodist Church this Sunday

The Elba United Methodist Church invites all veterans to come and worship on Sunday, November 7th at 10 a.m. During the service, which will have a patriotic theme, all veterans will be recognized. If you are a veteran bring your family and join for worship. The church invites everyone to come worship this Sunday as the veterans are being honored.

The Democratic Executive Committee and Club to meet November 9

The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee and Club will meet Tuesday, November 9, at Boots' Place, College Cinema Shopping Plaza, Enterprise. Dinner can be ordered from the regular menu beginning at 6:00 P. M. (Dutch treat); the meeting will follow at 7:00. Guests are welcome.

The New Brockton High School Junior Beta Club to honor Veterans

The Junior Beta Club of New Brockton High School invites the public to attend "honoring Our Veterans", A Veterans Day Celebration on Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at 9:00 am in the New Brockton High School Auditorium.

Guest Speaker will be Colonel Michael Powell, US Army Safety Center, Fort Rucker

For more information or directions, please call Bethany Milligan at 894-6363.

KHS Student Government Association is sponsoring annual Veterans' Day Program

The Kinston High School Student Government Association will be sponsoring its annual Veterans' Day Program on Wednesday, November 10, at 9:00 a.m. The program will be held in the auditorium with a reception to follow in the school library. All veterans and interested guests are invited and encouraged to attend.

Coffee County Schools Menu October 8-12, 2004

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - French Toast Sticks, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	**Monday** - Ham & Cheese Croissants, Sausage Dog, Hashrounds, Mixed Vegetables, Cookie, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday- Cheese Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	**Tuesday** - Beef & Cheese Nachos, Chicken Sandwich, Onion Rings, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit, Milk
Wednesday - Sausage Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	**Wednesday** - Lemon Baked Chicken, Fish Nuggets, Whole White Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk
Thursday - Veteran's Day!!	**Thursday** - Veteran's Day!!
Friday - Cheese Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	**Friday** - Hamburger, Burrito, French Fries, Garden Salad, Fruit, Milk

Church Directory

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN -

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn, Sr. Pastor
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Even.Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service...7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even.Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Nathan Carroll - Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even Worship...5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Elsie Phillips-Copes, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Tue. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Darryl Caldwell, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class...6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even.Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even.Worship...6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Martha Baxter
Church Service...9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
E. H. Hill, Minister
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...12:00 noon
1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Sundays

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even.Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Don Grantham
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training...5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed...7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Bernard Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tim Gunnells, Minister
Bible Study...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
Ron Stallard, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Rev. David Tadlock
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night...7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor Rev. Roy Davis
Sunday School...9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor, Rev. Roger Miller
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Services...6:00 p.m.
Wed.Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Ralph Medley Jr., Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS
Ray Stinson, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service...6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Morn. Worship...8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirlie Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH
Rick Hayes, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting...6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School...8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Bro. Ashley Faulk-Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Training Union...5:00 p.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors
Saturday Service...9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Youth Service...6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred Fowler, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Tony Dye, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting...7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Hubert McWaters, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Ray Layton, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HTS. CHURCH OF CHRIST
R. B. Williams, Minister
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class...6:30 p.m.

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION
Mary Seavey
Sunday Morn. Service...10:30 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service...5:00 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Hirron & Linda Williams, Pastors
Sunday...10 :00 a.m.
Wed. Even...7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST -ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor.
Morning Worship...9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening...7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening...7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wayne Webber
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
Rev. Ben McKee, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Elbert Smith, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Bible Study...5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Duane Delmain - Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Ray Giles-Minister
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service...7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Jerry Long, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Lorearl Flowers, Minister
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Nathaniel Fleming, Pastor
2nd & 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sun Nights
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Bro. Hollis Bradley, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

PRAISE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Betty Morris, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

RIVER OF LIFE WORSHIP CENTER
Rev. Lamar Dean
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Worship...6:00 p.m.
Thur. Service...7:00 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
Rev. F. L. Flowers, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Rev. Lloyd Hodge
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service...7:00 p.m.
Friday Prayer Meeting...5:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Pastor-Rev. Roy L. Turner
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service...6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship...7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Sis. Ruby Nell & Doug Lawson, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship...7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor - Rev. Bobby Holladay
Sunday School...9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...10:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor-Randall Pearson
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...6:30 p. m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST
Roger Lee, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service...7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
Nathan Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship...11:00 a.m.
Even. Service...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service...7:00 p.m.

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LIFESTYLES

Pictured left to right Mrs. Alvernis Galimore, Mrs. Janelle Shelley, Mrs. Vicky Stinson, Miss Jaime Herring-honoree, Mrs. Karen Herring, Mrs. Grace Livingston and Mrs. Nita Calhoun

Miss Jaime Herring honored with miscellaneous bridal shower

The spacious home of Mrs. Nita Stinson was the setting for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Jaime Michelle Herring, bride-elect of Mr. Shaun LaWayne Kidd, on Sunday afternoon, October 24, 2004. Many guests registered between the hours of two and half past three o'clock. The front door was decorated with white wicker bells tied with peach and green satin bows. Mrs. Sasha O'Neal, sister of the future groom, greeted the guests and presented them to Miss Jaime Herring, the honoree; Mrs. Karen Herring, mother of honoree; Mrs. Vicky Stinson, mother of the future groom; Mrs. Janelle Shelley, maternal grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Grace Livingston, paternal grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. Alvernis Galimore, maternal grandmother of the future groom; and Mrs. Edna Stinson. Guests were then directed to the registry table, which was covered with a white crocheted cloth and was attended by Miss Kendall Stinson, cousin of the groom-to-be. Guests were directed to the dining room where dainty party refreshments were served from a table covered with a beautiful white Batenburg lace cloth. An elegant arrangement of mixed fall flowers radiating from a vase filled with green apples accented the table, which also featured crystal appointments. After enjoying refreshments, the guests visited and viewed the wide assortment of gifts displayed throughout the home. Hostesses for the occasion were Ms. Janie Allen, Mrs. Kim Bane, Mrs. Ellen Briley, Mrs. Kelly Bryan, Mrs. Nancy Crowe, Mrs. Betty Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Elliot, Ms. Jo Helms, Mrs. Rhonda Hughes, Mrs. Vicki Johnson, Ms. Theresa Kelley, Mrs. Mary Ann Marler, Ms. Patricia Nicholson, Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, Mrs. Joyce Purvis, Mrs. Eleanor Reynolds, Mrs. Melanie Roberson, Mrs. Rhonda Stephens, Mrs. Lisa Stinson, Mrs. Nita Stinson, Mrs. Sharon Stinson, Mrs. Sara Strong, Mrs. Edith Tindol, Mrs. Susan Tindol, Mrs. Joan Ward, Mrs. Joni White, and Mrs. Kaye Whitworth.

The Troy Symphony Band will hold its Fall Concert featuring a Salute to Veterans

The Troy University Symphony Band will hold its annual Fall Concert featuring a Salute to Veterans and the Armed Services on Tuesday, Nov. 9, beginning at [illegible] in the Claudia Crosby Theater, according to Ralph Ford director of bands.

There is no admission charge for the concert and the public is invited to attend. Ford said the band extends a special invitation to all area military veterans and their families.

The highlight of the concert will be composer David Holsinger's "To Tame the Perilous Skies," Ford said.

"This piece was composed for the United States Air Force Band and depicts an aerial battle," Ford said. "This is a brilliant piece of music and we're looking forward to playing it."

Another featured piece to be performed is "Sound the Bells," composed by John Williams for the United States Marine Band.

Ford said the concert will include a selection of American patriotic standards, such as "The Star[illegible] Forever." The [illegible] traditional "Armed Forces Salute," a medley of the songs of each branch of the military.

The Symphony Band, a concert ensemble of 80 players—most of whom are music majors—has performed at the national conventions of the American Bandmasters Association, the College Band Directors National Association, the Music Educators National Conference, the Women Band Directors International, the Alabama Bandmasters Association and is the featured band at the annual Southeastern United States Concert Band Clinic.

Herring-Kidd wedding planned For November 6th

Miss Jaime Michelle Herring daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Herring of Headland, Ala. and Mr. Shawn LaWayne Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Stinson of Elba, Ala., will be united in marriage Saturday, November 6, 2004 at four o'clock in the afternoon at The First Baptist Church in Headland.

A reception will follow in the Ministry Center, located next to the church.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

Scott-Chandler wedding to be held November 6

The honour of your presence is requested at the marriage of Miss Bertha Toleta Jean Scott to Jimmy Glenn Chandler on Saturday, the sixth of November at 2:00 in the afternoon at The House of Prayer For All People, located at 225 Pennington Street in Brundidge, Alabama.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

Retired Officers Wives Auxiliary to meet November 9

The Retired Officers' Wives Auxiliary will meet for Brunch at 10:30 A.M. on November 9, 2004, at the Aviator's Landing.

All wives and widows of retired officers are encouraged to attend. Reservations are required to be made prior to noon on Friday prior to the Brunch on Tuesday by calling one of the following: Reservations Chairman Mary Rutkowski 347-4966, Barbara Laumeyer 598-4813 for Daleville; Twyler Brammell 794-4547 for Dothan; Bert Block 347-6385 for Enterprise; Ruth Donohoo 774-5039 for Ozark. The Ozark ladies will host this Brunch. For more information place call Sue Cobb at 347-5571.

Free classes in English as a second language offered

FREE classes in English as a Second Language for non-native speakers are offered at Enterprise-Ozark Community College's Enterprise Campus. Three separate sessions are scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 6:00*8:30 p.m. with a computer lab open from 5:00-6:00 p.m. To find out more call 347-2623, ext. 2218! Free classes

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The Kinston Ruritan Club is sponsoring a Barbecue for the Kinston Recreation Department. Proceeds will benefit the new water pork at the Heflin Smith Sports Complex, November 13, 2004. Pick up plate at the KHS Lunchroom from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. It is $6 per plate. Your participation will be greatly appreciated. For more information contact the club reporter, D Allene Hataway at (334) 565-3070.

New Arrival

MAGGIE BETH ENGLISH

Maggie Beth English

Alyssa English along with her parents Jim and Tammy English, of Troy, Ala announces the birth of her sister, Maggie Beth English.

Maggie was born on Thursday, August 19, 2004, weighed 7 lbs 8 oz and was 20" long.

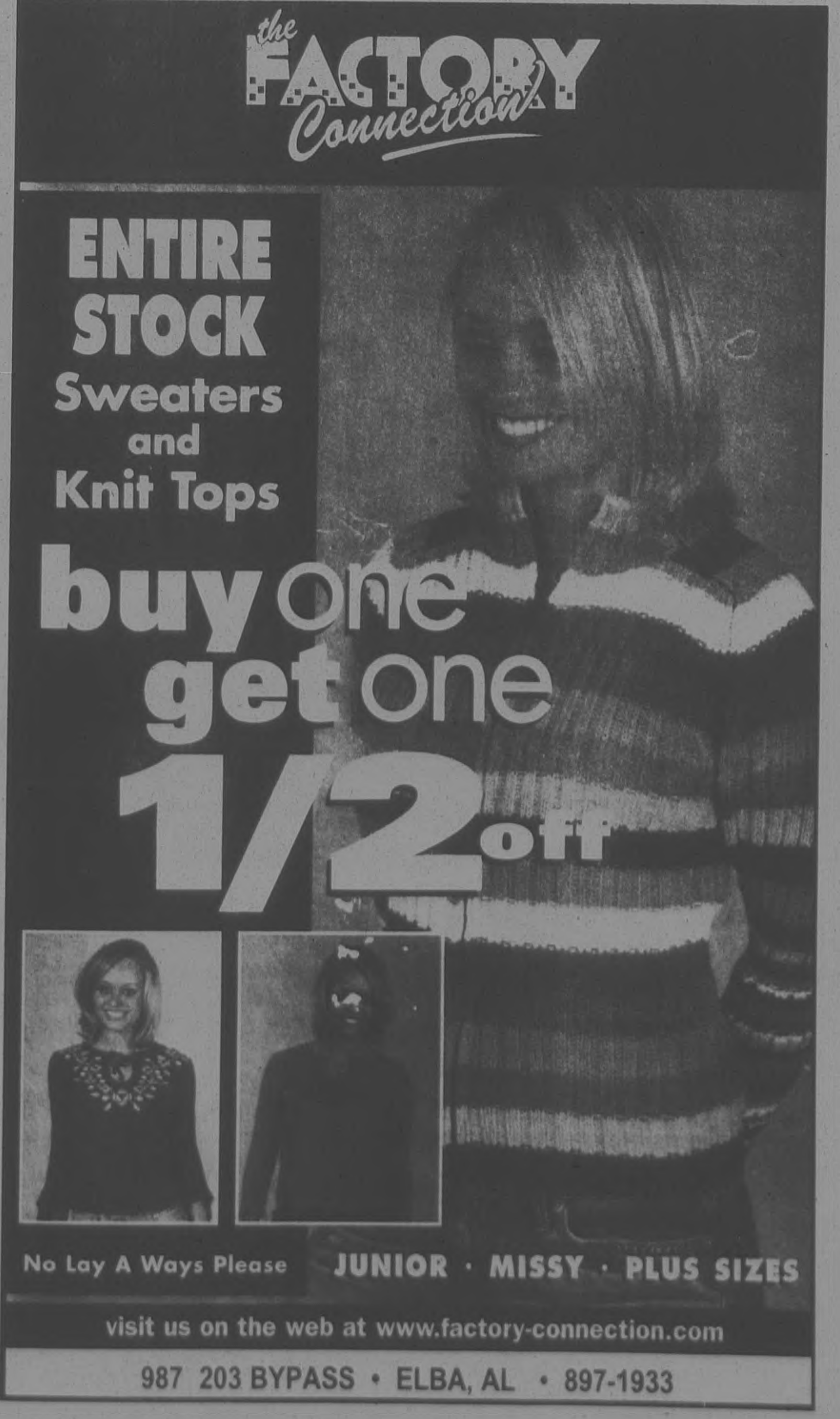
She is the granddaughter of Lois English of Elba and the late Joe English of Elba, Rayford and Jane Hodge of Elba and Jean Kilpatrick of Elba.

Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Wilson

Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Wilson celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary on October 28th

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus R. Wilson of Zion Chapel celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, October 28th. They enjoyed a dinner on Saturday night with family and friends at The Pines Restaurant in Troy, Ala. Rufus and Lela were married by Reverend Justice in his home in Enterprise, Ala. On December 26, 1944 Rufus was called into the service and spent two years in the army. After his service ended he spent two years running a country store and a couple of years as a county engineering surveyor. In 1949 he began what he truly loves farming and retired from that in 1992. He still enjoys gardening and helping his friends and neighbors. Lela worked at Zion Chapel School as a substitute teacher and library assistant for several years and then became the secretary of the school until she retired in 1988. She enjoys needle work, gardening, helping in the community, spending time with family, and her church work at Zion Chapel Baptist Church where both are members. Rufus and Lela are the parents of the three children, Ray Wilson of Birmingham, Ala., Teresa Lambert of Pike Road, Ala. and the late Sandra Sullivan. They are also blessed with ten grandchildren.

Deadline For Social News Is Monday!



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MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE **When:** Saturday, November 6th, **Where:** Gerald Tuckers-1129 Reese Avenue (Kinston Highway) **Time:** 7 a.m.- 2 p.m. Lots and Lots of Different Items. *Cancelled if Raining!* 11-4-1tp

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms of the mortgage executed on the 8th day of March, 2002, by Dean Matthews and Holly Matthews, as mortgagor in favor of Walter Mortgage Company, as mortgagee, as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in OFFREC Book No. 186, at Page No. 107, and said default continuing the mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on the steps of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, during legal hours of sale on the 9th day of November, 2004, the following described real estate embraces in said mortgage, situated in Coffee County, Alabama to wit:

A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NW 1/4 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 15, T3N, R22E, AND THENCE S 02 DEGREES, 21'27"E 948.00 FEET, THENCE S 02 DEGREES 21'27"E 411.77 FEET THENCE S 00 DEGREES 53'58"E 659.96 FEET, THENCE N 88 DEGREES 58'42"E 837.59 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON PIPE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND THENCE N 03 DEGREES 13"32'W 73.02 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON PIPE, THENCE S 74 DEGREES 10'31"E 315.11 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON PIPE, THENCE S 20 DEGREES 13'51"W 154.62 FEET TO A 5/8' IRON PIPE, THENCE N 74 DEGREES 10'31"W 250.00 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON PIPE, THENCE N 03 DEGREES 13'32"W 90.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL BEING IN THE S 1/2 OF THE SW 1/4 OF SECTION 15, T3N, R22E, AND CONTAINING 1.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS. ALSO A 20 FOOT INGRESS-EGRESS EASEMENT DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL AND THENCE N 03 DEGREES 13'32"W 90.08 FEET TO A 5/8" IRON PIPE AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING; SAID PARCEL BEING 20 FEET LEFT OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE, AND THENCE S 88 DEGREES 58'42"W 837.59 FEET TO THE EAST R/W OF COUNTY ROAD NO. 728 AND THE POINT OF TERMINATION.

Said sale is made for the purpose of foreclosing of said mortgage, paying the mortgage debt, the costs and expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Mortgagee reserves the right to bid on the subject property. Said mortgage is a first mortgage and is not junior to another mortgage of record. Said sale is also subject to unpaid taxes or assessment whether of record or not.

Walter Mortgage Company
Mortgagee

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10-14,21,28,11-4-chg

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:
THE ESTATE OF
REXTON LaDON CAMPBELL
Deceased.

CASE NO. PC-03-83

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR DISCHARGE OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Please take notice that a hearing on the Personal Representative's Petition for Discharge of Personal Representative of this Estate, is scheduled for the **23rd** day of **November,** 2004, at **10:00 A.M.** in the Office of Judge William O. Gammill, Coffee County Probate Court, Elba Division, Elba County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all interested parties of said hearing.

/s/ **William O. Gammill**
WILLIAM O. GAMMILL
Judge of Probate
10-21,28;11-4pd

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Gary L. Beam and wife, Julie C. Beam in favor of GreenPoint Credit Corp., dated May 6, 1999, and recorded May 12, 1999, Book 112, Page 213, said mortgage being corrected and re-recorded June 3, 1999, Book 113, Page 600 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama; said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, GreenPoint Credit Corp., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Enterprise Division, Coffee County, Alabama on December 2, 2004, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land located in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particulalry described as follows; Commencing at a point where the accepted East line of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 3, T6N, R21E intersects the centerline of Coffee County Road #222; Thence N 40°40'00"W along the centerline of Coffee County Road #222 365.19 feet to a point; thence N 59°37'19"E 20.37 feet to the Northeasterly right-of-way of Coffee County Road #222 and the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 59°37'19"E 420.00 feet to a point; thence N 40°40'00"W 210.00 feet to a point; thence S 59°37'19"W 420.00 feet to the Northeasterly right-of-way of Coffee County Road #222; thence S 40°40'00"E along the Northeasterly right-of-way of Coffee County Road #222 210.00 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 3 and the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 2, T6N, R21E and containing 2 acres more or less. NCLUDING the following Manufactured Home: GENERAL MANUFAC JAGUAR 28x70 2000 GMHGA1189923895A - GMHGA1189923895B

This property will be sold subject to the easements, encumbrances or other matters of record which take priority over the mortgage and are not disposed of at or prior to foreclosure.
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage.

GreenPoint Credit Corp.
/s/ **Paul J. Spina III**
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE
Yearout, Spina & Lavelle, P.C.
1500 Urban Center Drive, Suite 450
Birmingham, Alabama 35242
(205) 298-1800
11-4,11,18chg

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Susan Miller, a single person in favor of Conseco Finance Servicing Corp. dated April 9, 2001, and recorded April 12, 2001, Book 52A, Page 712 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama; said default continuing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Green Tree-AL,LLC, f/k/a/ Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main entrance to the County Courthouse,Elba, Coffee County, Alabama on December 2, 2004, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in the Town of Kinston, Coffee County, Alabama as surveyed by Kinsaul & Associates, as per plat dated March 29, 2001, Job. No. 01025, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at an iron pin set (IPS) (1/2" rebar, cap #19258) at the Northeast point of intersection of the Right of Way (R/W) lines of Stephen Street (40'R/W) and Florala Road (R/W varies), said point being 25 feet from the centerline of Florala Road; thence along the Easterly R/W line of Stephen Street N 13 degrees 41'20"W, for a distance of 443.05 feet to an IPS and the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing along said R.W. line N 13 degrees 00'42"W, for a distance of 399.73 feet to an IPS; thence leaving said R/W line N 88 degrees 43'46"E, for a distance of 225.45 feet to an IPS at a fence corner; thence along a hog wire fence S 16 degrees 49'34"E, for a distance of 1152.5 feet to an IPS at the end of said fence; thence leaving said fence S 01 degrees 19'50"E, for a distance of 242.98 feet to an IPS in an old fence line; thence leaving said fence line S 76 degrees 41'43"W, for a distance of 179.21 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Said land is located in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 20, T3N, R19 E and contains 1.824 acres, more or less.

Together with a security interest in that certain 2000, 28x54, Southern Homes, AK62150 Home, Serial Number SD4AL29439AB
This property will be sold subject to the easements, encumbrances or other matters of record which take priority over the mortgage and are not disposed of at or prior to foreclosure.
This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage.

Green Tree-AL, LLC
f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp.
/s/Paul J. Spina III
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Yearout, Spina & Lavelle, P.C.
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(205) 298-1800
11-4,11,18chg

ESTATE OF
LOUISE EILAND MILLER
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT
PC-04-80

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the **27th** day of October, 2004,by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ **ROBERT W. PARKER,**
Executor
Personal Representative
11-4,11,18pd

Chase Moseley and karate class break boards to raise $15,000 for hospital

Chase Moseley participated Saturday, October 30th in the 3rd Annual Board Break-a-thon sponsored by A.C.T.S Karate School in Enterprise to benefit the Children's Hospital. Chase, a purple belt at the A.C.T.S. Karate School, and several other members of the school gathered in downtown Enterprise Saturday for the event. The members broke a total of 1000 boards within an hour to raise money for the Children's Hospital. A.C.T.S. also gave the public attending an opportunity to break a board for a donation.

The A.C.T.S. Karate School has set a goal to raise $15,000 for the Children's Hospital. They succeeded in raising $5,000 through the Board Break-a-thon. Donations are going to be accepted through November 30th if anyone would like to contribute to the Children's Hospital. Contributions may be made by contacting Doris Austin at A.C.T.S (393-3939) or Jane Moseley (897-8389). Donations are tax deductible.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Oct. 25, 2004, investigated the following incidents: two for domestic violence, two for criminal mischief, one suspicious circumstances, four for possession of marijuana, six for possession of a controlled substance, four for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for harassment, one for assault, one for driving under the influence, one for unauthorized use, one for recovered stolen property, one missing person, two for theft of property, two for breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, one found property, one menacing, one disorderly conduct and one disorderly person.

The following arrests were made: six for possession of a controlled substance, five for possession of marijuana, four for possession of drug paraphernalia, one failure to appear, one for harassment, one for failure to pay/child support and one for driving under the influence.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: six for speeding, one for an expired driver's license, one for an expired tag, two for a suspended driver's license and one for loud music.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, OCT. 25 - Routine activity.

TUESDAY, OCT. 26 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1366 County Rd. 210 (1:10 a.m.); River stage - 8.17 feet (6:00 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a vehicle near 27728 Hwy. 87 N. (7:22 a.m.); Stolen vehicle reported from 1571 Powell Circle (8:42 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 27 - Wreck reported at the intersection of County Rd. 342 and Hwy. 87 N. (1:20 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck (1:21 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to the wreck (1:23 p.m.).

THURSDAY, OCT. 28 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 989 County Rd. 400 (9:16 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, OCT. 29 - Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (7:01 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (8:44 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (10:29 p.m.); Fight in progress reported at Mulberry Park (11:08 p.m.).

SATURDAY, OCT. 30 - Domestic disturbance reported at Beaver Dam Trailer Park (10:32 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1227 Farris Ave. (12:44 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1596 Powell Circle (8:53 p.m.); Wreck reported at Mr. Henry's (10:48 p.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported on Jackson St. (11:03 p.m.).

SUNDAY, OCT. 31 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1548 Caroline St. (12:30 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 1621 N. Claxton Ave. (7:27 p.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at 232 County Rd. 263 (7:38 p.m.).

BULLETIN BOARD

- **ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S.** addiction recovery ministry services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the website: www.inobaptist.com
- **SOCIAL SECURITY REP.** Courthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213
- **ROTARY CLUB** - Tuesday @ Noon-First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall
- **WATER & ELECTRIC** - Tuesday following 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall
- **ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN.** Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**-every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom
- **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION** -2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- **LIONS CLUB** - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
- **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** - 1st Thur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office
- **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy.
- **MASONIC LODGE 170** - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m.
- **BAND BOOSTERS** - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
- **VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER** - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
- **COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN.** - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House
- **COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN** - 3rd Wed. Noon- Colony Inn, Enterprise
- **ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY** - 2nd Thursday at noon. Driscoll Hanger at the Airport
- **AARP** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
- **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB** - 1st & 3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys locker room
- **NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB** - Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

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November 8-12, 2004

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cheese Sandwich, Trail Mix, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Tuesday - French Toast/Syrup, Link Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Patty Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Holiday-Veterans' Day
Friday Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - Chicken Wiggle, Corn, Green Beans, Roll, Applesauce, Milk
Tuesday - Cheeseburger, French Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Oatmeal Raisin Cookie, Milk
Wednesday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk
Thursday - "Veterans' Day Holiday
Friday - Pizza, Green Salad, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk

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Election
(continued from front)

more than one candidate and for the proposed statewide amendments:

For President of the United States:
John F. Kerry (D)...4,477
George W. Bush (R)...13,010
Michael Badnarik (I)...22
Ralph Nader (I)...73
Michael Peroutka (I)...16

For United States Senator:
Wayne Sowell (D)...3,549
Richard Shelby (R)...13,722

For United States Representative, 2nd Congressional District:
Charles D. (Chuck) James (D)...3,396
Terry Everett (R)...13,916

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 1:
Robert H. Smith (D)...5,599
Tom Parker (R)...10,737

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 2:
Roger M. Monroe (D)...4,499
Patti M. Smith (R)...12,127

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Place No. 3:
John Rochester (D)...4,743
Michael F. "Mike" Bolin (R).. 11,500

For Court of Civil Appeals Judge:
Sharon G. Yates (D)...6,662
Tommy Bryan (R)......9,686

For Circuit Court Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Place No. 3:
Steve Blair (D)........7,879
Jeff W. Kelley (R)...9,119

For District Court Judge, 12th Judicial Circuit, Coffee County:
John C. Dowling (D)...5,407
Paul Sherling (R)... 9,657
Joe C. Cassady Jr (I)...1,975

For Member, Coffee County Commission, District 2:
Joe Green (D)... 999
J.L. Weeks (R)...1,493

For Member, Coffee County Commission, District 4:
Doug Dalrymple (D)...1,181
Nina Ann Brown (I).......924

Proposed Statewide Amendment Number One:
Yes...6,875
No....3,686

Proposed Statewide Amendment Number Two:
Yes...6,407
No....5,926

Proposed Statewide Amendment Number Three:
Yes...8,033
No....3,953

Proposed Statewide Amendment Number Four:
Yes...8,315
No....3,,617

Proposed Statewide Amendment Number Five:
Yes...4,779
No....4,946

Proposed Statewide Amendment Number Six:
Yes...5,058
No....4,823

Proposed Statewide Amendment Number Seven:
Yes...5,221
No...4,,653

Proposed Statewide Amendment Number Eight:
Yes...4,148
No....7,849

SPORTS

Views From.... THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

We have been emptying our pockets of pennies for years and have been putting them into a large plastic jug located in the corner of the den. One day last week the girls decided to roll the coins to see just how many pennies we had, and after two days of work had over $120 in coins rolled and ready to take to the bank. They kept the money for all their hard work. So, maybe next time I will help them and make a few dollars for myself.

TIGERS CLINCH PLAYOFF BERTH WITH BIG ROAD WIN

The Elba Tigers rolled past the Geneva County Bulldogs 44-6 last week to close out the region schedule with a 4-3 record and in doing so clinched the #4 seed in the region in the upcoming state playoffs. The Tigers stood at 0-5 overall and 0-3 in the region after an embarrassing 43-6 loss to Houston County, but the players and coaches all looked in the mirror after the lopsided loss and rededicated themselves to turning the program around. Since then the Tigers have won four straight games by an average score of 34-10 and moved up from the bottom of the region standings to earn a state playoff berth. I guess it proves once again that in sports you take games one at a time and never give up until the final horn sounds!

The Elba offense struggled early in the win last week and seemed bored, despite the closeness of the score. However, it did erupt for sixteen points in the final two minutes of the first half and then scored touchdowns on its first two plays of the second half to blow the game open. The Tiger running backs ended the game averaging over eight yards a carry on thirty-five carries, while the receivers caught only four passes, but made the most of the receptions as they averaged over twenty-two yards per catch. It wasn't the most spectacular the Elba offense has looked this season, but it more than got the job done and hung forty-four points on the scoreboard, which ain't too bad.

The Elba defense continued to improve weekly and limited the explosive Geneva County offense to only seven first downs and 110 yards in total offense. Of Geneva County's thirty-four running plays, twelve resulted in losses and five more had gains of only one yard. The Elba defense also came up with five turnovers and made several big plays to keep Geneva County's offense off the field. It was another dominating night for the Tigers on the defensive side of the ball.

I will be the first to admit that Geneva County wasn't the best team Elba had faced this season and that the Tigers were heavy favorites to win the game. However, both teams owned 3-3 region records entering the contest and both teams were playing to keep alive their state playoff hopes. Geneva County did have one of the top running attacks in the region and one of the state's top young running backs, but the Tiger defense shut down the Bulldogs and made it clear that Elba was the best team on the field. To stand 4-5 after an 0-5 start is no small accomplishment and the players and coaches deserve our respect for their dedication and hard work. Like the cheerleaders say, "It's great to be an Elba Tiger!"

AREA PREP TEAMS CONTINUE TO ADD TO WIN TOTALS

The high school football season has now put its eighth week of action into the record books and for teams in the area it was another winning week. Here's a quick look back....

*** **BRANTLEY (9-0)** - The Bulldogs won the region title with a hard fought 14-0 win over previously undefeated Ariton and proved they could win with defense as well as offense. With the Brantley running game slowed by injury it was the Bulldog defense that rose to the challenge time and time again and recorded a shut out to lead the way to the win. The 'Dogs don't have any time to heal up after the game. However, the region crown should make them feel at least a little better.

*** **NEW BROCKTON (6-3)** - The Gamecocks scored a late touchdown to slip past Samson and in doing so put the wraps on yet another winning season. New Brockton used its running game to take command early and played hard on defense all game to keep the pesky Samson Tigers from pulling off the upset. While the Gamecocks may be out of the playoff picture, they have had another big year and continue to be one of the top 2A teams in South Alabama.

*** **ZION CHAPEL (4-5)** - The Rebels closed out region play with a big win over McKenzie and once again rolled up the yardage on the ground behind the running of Charlie Hurd and Company. Zion Chapel was given up for dead after four straight losses to open the season, but simply kept pecking away and once the Rebels tasted a victory they decided they wanted more, and more. The Rebels are the story of the season and should have the program ready to accomplish even more in years to come.

*** **KINSTON (1-8)** - The Bulldogs never had a chance in a 64-7 loss to Florala and have to be looking forward to hanging up the cleats for a few months and getting the chance to soothe some of the wounds suffered during the long season. Kinston was expected to have a solid season and possibly challenge for a spot in the playoffs, but the Bulldogs have struggled from the opening week and have never resembled a winning team. The only good thing is that when the season starts next year the Bulldogs record will be 0-0.

YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAMS MAKE NOISE IN SUPER BOWL

All three of Elba's youth football teams competed in the Tri-County Football League "Super Bowl" last week in Luverne and the Termite Tigers claimed two wins to bring home the championship in the 9-10 year-old division. The Termite Tigers (6-2) opened the day's action with a 24-6 win over New Brockton, then upset previously undefeated Luverne in triple overtime 12-6 to bring home the top prize. The Midget Tigers, ages 6-8, dropped their opening game 8-0 in double-overtime to New Brockton and ended the season with a 3-4 record, while the Pee Wee Tigers played their fourth game of the week and also lost to New Brockton to close out the season with a 4-5 mark. The 2004 season was one of the best ever for the Elba teams, and it is a credit to the players, coaches, cheerleaders, fans and parents. Great job!

WEEK #8 OF SEASON WAS FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT

The high school football season put its eighth week in the books last week and the playoff picture became much more clear as the region competition came to an end. Here's a look back at the week that was....

*** Straughn had already wrapped up the #2 seed behind T.R. Miller in its region, but the Tigers didn't exactly go out with a bang as they were upset by Dale County 14-13. The Tigers were thought to have a shot at making a lot of noise in the post-season, but if last week's game means anything at all, maybe Straughn is a little overrated in the 3A ranks.

*** G.W. Long scored with :35 left in the game and tacked on a two-point conversion to slip past Beulah and slipped into the 2A playoffs. The Rebels were the talk of the town early on this season, but now own a 6-3 record with one week left and will simply be one of many teams that hit the road when the post-season kicks off.

*** Opp punched its playoff party ticket by rolling past lowly Bullock County 45-0. The Bobcats have been an up and down team for most of the season and needed the win to make the playoffs, but showed once again that when they play well big wins usually follow along.

*** Geneva wrapped up the second seed in its region by claiming a big 19-7 road win over St. James. The Panthers weren't expected to be a 4A power this season, but moved to 8-1 with the win and could be a team to watch when the playoffs open next week. These guys may go a long way.

*** Houston Academy won its third region title in four years by knocking off Cottonwood 24-20. The Raiders moved their record to 6-3, 6-1 in the region, with the win, and after a slow start have become one of the teams to keep an eye on in the 2A circles. It is hard to believe the Raiders will be a title contender, but then it is also hard to believe they posted six wins.

*** Northview snapped its 39-game losing streak by stunning Opelika 10-3 last week in Dothan. The Cougars battled the heavily-favored Bulldogs on even terms for three quarters and then returned a fumble 91 yards late in the game to pull out the win. Now that the streak has ended maybe the Cougars can have some fun and just play football.

*** Enterprise had a chance to win the region title last week with a win in Phenix City, but lost 20-14 and in doing so slipped to third in the region standings and will now be on the road when the post-season party kicks off. Enterprise's Coach Kenneth Hand was ejected after arguing about some penalty flags against the 'Cats, making it just a bad night to be from on the visitors side of the field.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

*** Last week was quite a week as the Boston Red Sox won the World Series, the Northview Cougars snapped their 39-game losing streak with a win over 6A perennial power Opelika, the Elba Pee Wee Tigers won two games in one night to make the Super Bowl field and Miami lost to lowly North Carolina. Maybe there was something strange in the eclipse that we failed to notice.

*** Auburn wrapped up the SEC Western Division title last week with a win over Ole Miss and now appears to have a real shot at playing for the national title. Tommy's Tigers were picked to finish near the top in their division, but they have exceeded all predictions and all of a sudden have moved up in the polls. Auburn still has a few tough games left and must win the SEC title game to win the national title, but so far the Tigers have seemed to lead a blessed life, and may very well be the team to beat.

*** Ronald McKinnon has made 21 tackles in the Arizona Cardinals' last two games and after a slow start has made it clear he is still a force in the NFL. McKinnon has seen his playing time cut as he has aged and no longer gets to play on passing situations, but he has proven once again that he may be the best linebacker in the NFL that very few people know about.

*** In closing... I am the only one around that thinks Steve Spurrier will not be the next head football coach at Florida. Back when Spurrier left he wasn't happy with the fans or the administration, and even though time makes the heart grow fonder, I believe he still wants to prove he can win in the NFL and will end up in Miami. Remember who told you.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS PREPS

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by over the weekend and was still shaking his head over such upsets as Northview over Opelika and Dale County over Straughn. The local guesspert predicted the post-season will be filled with upsets each and every week, but did admit he was looking forward to the playoffs in all six classes. Last week the Polish Prognosticator hit on 26 of 29 picks to move his yearly totals to 197-43, and here are this week's words of wisdom....

ELBA VS. PIKE COUNTY

The Pea River felines locked up a spot in the playoffs last week, but before they can worry about the post-season they still have to head up the road and tangle with a batch of 'Dogs from up across the Pike County line. The felines have grown some claws in recent weeks and will leave some scars on the 'Dogs, but the guess here is that these purple colored 'Dogs will be too much to handle in a fight at their own pen.

PIKE COUNTY 33 ELBA 20

NEW BROCKTON VS. KINSTON

The Gamecocks flew back into their pen last week after a close call with some cats down near the railroad tracks in Samson and this week will be primping up as they get ready to celebrate homecoming. A batch of hungry 'Dogs from down near the county line have plans to crash the party, but the guess here is that the Gamecocks won't lose a feather and will be the star of the show.

NEW BROCKTON 41 KINSTON 0

ZION CHAPEL VS. J.F. SHIELDS

The Rebels will go on a long march to hunt Panthers over in West Alabama this weekend and may find the 'Cats a little tougher than expected. While the Rebs should have more than enough ammunition to bring home some furs, this fight may get intense before it ends and the troops head back to the house.

ZION CHAPEL 28 J.F. SHIELDS 22

BRANTLEY VS. LUVERNE

The 'Dogs from across the river limped back home last week after barely escaping from a litter of purple 'Cats over in Dale County, and this week will have to get ready to try and survive the invasion of some felines from up the four lane. If the 'Dogs were healthy this would be one of the best games on the schedule, but this year it looks like those felines from the friendliest city may take home the top prize.

LUVERNE 17 BRANTLEY 7

OTHER PICKS:

G.W. Long 24 Ariton 20
Florala 35 Samson 16
Montgomery Catholic 27 Goshen 15
Red Level 40 McKenzie 6
Geneva County 22 Pleasant Home 21
Ashford 16 Cottonwood 14
Georgiana 33 St. Jude 12
Montgomery Academy 24 Highland Home 7
Houston County 29 Headland 0
Abbeville 26 Wicksburg 20
Carroll 36 Dale County 30
Geneva 17 Straughn 13
Opp 27 Andalusia 21
Slocomb 27 Rehobeth 14
Jeff Davis 21 Eufaula 7
Spain Park 17 Dothan 15
Enterprise 28 Lanier 8
Stanhope Elmore 28 Northview 0

In regular season finale

Elba Tigers set to invade Pike County

The Elba Tigers will close out the regular season Friday night when they travel to Brundidge to battle the defending 3A state champion Pike County Bulldogs.

The Tigers will carry a four-game winning streak and a 4-5 record into the clash, while the Bulldogs will enter the game with a 6-3 record.

"Pike County has one of the top teams in the state year in and year out and this season is certainly no different," stated Elba's Coach Scott Rials. "Coach Wayne Grant had a huge rebuilding task after losing all but one of his twenty-two starters from last season, but he has done a fantastic job and Pike County is once again a state title contender. There is no doubt Pike County will be the best team we have faced this season and is also the most dangerous team we have faced on both sides of the football. This will be a tremendous challenge for our team as we hit the road to close out the regular season."

Pike County opened the season with an 18-0 loss to 5A Booker T. Washington, but rebounded quickly and went on a five-game winning streak as the Bulldogs posted wins over W.S. Neal 18-7, Headland 34-0, Bullock County 32-0, Abbeville 41-0 and Dale County 53-33. Losses to region rivals T.R. Miller 52-27 and Straughn 18-15 dropped the Bulldogs into third place in the region, but they bounced back last week and clobbered Slocomb 51-19 for their sixth win of the season.

"We're a lot smaller than last year," stated Coach Wayne Grant in a preseason interview, "and we are much more inexperienced. There is always a lot of pressure to win at Pike County, but for the most part we have done well under that pressure and we just have to find a way to win again this year."

"Pike County averages almost forty points a game in its six wins," added Elba's Coach Scott Rials, "and has enough weapons to score a lot of points every time it takes the field. Their quarterback passed for seven touchdowns in one win early in the season, while last week Pike County had a 52-yard interception return for a touchdown, a 55-yard punt return for a touchdown, a 42-yard touchdown run and a 78-yard touchdown pass. Pike County has speed everywhere on the field and can score from anywhere on the field on both offense and defense. They may be as highly-ranked as in years past, but I guarantee you nobody in Class 3A wants to meet them in the playoffs."

"If we are going to go up to Brundidge and come home with a win we will have to play our best game of the season in all aspects of the game," said Coach Rials. "On offense we will need to be effective both running and passing and score points when we get the chance. We cannot turn the ball over and do things that will give Pike County a short field, and at the same time we will have to be physical up front and play with a lot of heart and pride. Over on defense we will have to be aggressive and tackle well. Pike County will stretch out our defense in an attempt to use its speed and we will have to make our reads and react. We will be challenged on every single play of the game and not one player will be able to take a play off if we are to have a chance to win. It will take a total team effort in all areas, and that is how it should be. We have won four straight games and have played our way into the playoffs. This week we will be able to see just how far we have really come against one of the top teams in the state."

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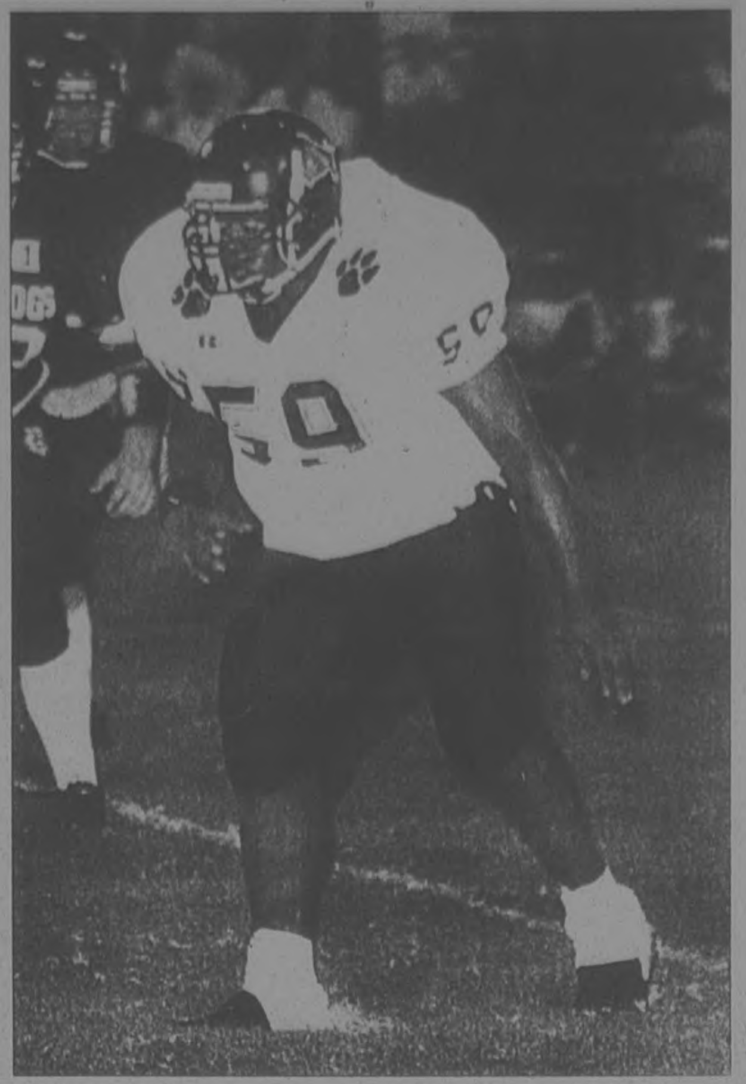
SPORTS

Elbie, the Elba Tiger mascot, had a reason to smile Friday night as the Tigers rolled past Geneva County to lock down a playoff berth. This week Elba will close out the regular season with a road trip to Brundidge to meet the Pike County Bulldogs.

Elba Tiger Kikko Logan (2) looks downfield for room to run in last week's 44-6 win over Geneva County. Logan gained 107 yards and scored one touchdown on just 7 carries in the region win that guaranteed Elba a spot in next week's state high school playoffs.



Elba Tiger Jessie Thigpen (59) is hunting someone to hit in last week's region win over Geneva County. Thigpen had 7 solo tackles in last week's big win and this week will lead the Tigers to Brundidge for a battle against the Pike County Bulldogs.

Wrap up playoff berth

Tigers bulldoze Bulldogs 44-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers scored 16 points in the final two minutes of the second quarter to break open a close game and never looked back Friday night as they coasted to a lopsided 44-6 win over the Geneva County Bulldogs, in Hartford.

The win was the fourth straight for the Tigers and upped their record to 4-5, 4-3 in region play, while Geneva County saw its record slip to 3-6 with the loss, 3-4 in region action.

Elba's Relle Kelley broke up a fourth down pass in the endzone to stop a Geneva County scoring threat early in the first quarter, but the Bulldog threat was the only offensive action for much of the stanza as the two region rivals combined for only two first downs and less than fifty yards in total offense on the game's initial five possessions.

Elba put the ball in play at its own 32-yardline late in the quarter after a Bulldog punt and finally gave the Tiger fans something to cheer about on offense as the Tigers covered the 68 yards to the endzone in only two plays to get on the scoreboard. The touchdown came when Brandon Kelley scooped up a low snap, rolled to his right and fired a strike to Mason Gulley, who pulled in the pass near the Geneva County 30 and raced in untouched to finish off the 66-yard touchdown pass. Evan Tew kicked the extra-point and with 1:50 remaining in the opening stanza Elba was on top 7-0.

The Tigers got the ball back midway through the second quarter on a pass interception by Relle Kelley and this time marched 71 yards in 11 plays to extend their lead. The Tigers had to overcome 20 yards in penalties and a 6-yard loss on a fumble to cover the distance into the endzone, but found little resistance from the Geneva County defense as they rolled up 74 yards on the ground in ten plays and added 11 yards through the air on a pass completion from Brandon Kelley to LaRay Williams.

Stefaun Burks gained 40 yards on two carries to spark the long scoring drive on the ground, while Kikko Logan added 36 yards on five carries and Brandon Kelley scored the touchdown on a one-yard quarterback sneak. Evan Tew tacked on the extra-point and with 2:03 left in the half Elba's lead was up to 14-0.

Geneva County was forced to punt after three plays netted only four yards, and on the 33-yard punt Elba's LaRay Williams pulled in the kick on the first bounce, broke numerous tackles along the sidelines and then cut back across the field to complete a 69-yard punt return for a touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but with :30 remaining the Tigers' lead was up to 19-0.

Geneva County fumbled the ensuing kickoff after a big hit by Elba's Relle Kelley, and Ron Hill pounced on the loose ball at the Bulldog 22-yardline with :17 left to give Elba a chance to add to its growing advantage. Two pass plays netted only six yards; however, and on the final play of the half Evan Tew came in and booted a 33-yard field-goal to send the Tigers in at halftime with a 23-0 lead.

Elba's LaRay Williams returned the second half kickoff 47 yards to set the Tigers up at the Geneva County 37-yardline, and on the first snap of the half Brandon Kelley kept on an option and raced 37 yards for a Tiger touchdown. Evan Tew added the extra-point and with only 20-seconds gone in the third quarter Elba's lead was up to 30-0 and their trip to the state playoffs was all but wrapped up!

Geneva County took the ensuing kickoff and drove 67 yards in 12 plays to score its only points of the night. Jeremy Williams completed 3 of 4 passes for 37 yards to spark the Bulldog scoring drive, while Brian Exley gained 14 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run. The extra-point try sailed wide and with 6:29 left in the third quarter the Tigers' lead stood at 30-6.

Elba's LaRay Williams returned the ensuing kickoff 24 yards to set the Tiger offense near midfield, and for the second time in the quarter it took the Tigers only one play to score a touchdown. This time Kikko Logan took a handoff on a delayed draw and sprinted untouched 51 yards for a touchdown. Evan Tew tacked on the extra-point and with 6:04 left in the third quarter Elba was in complete command with a 37-6 advantage over the home-standing Bulldogs.

Elba's defense held the Bulldogs to five yards in total offense on their next three possessions and stopped two drives with fumble recoveries as Joseph Platt and Trey Davis made recoveries.

Elba Tiger Carlos Aruz (11) hangs on to a Geneva County runner as teammates arrive to help. The Elba defense limited the Bulldogs to 110 yards in total offense in last week's 44-6 region win.

Elba Tiger cheerleader Brittany Clark pulls double duty as she performs at halftime with the Elba Marching Tiger Band. There was plenty of spirit on the sidelines and on the field last week in the big win.

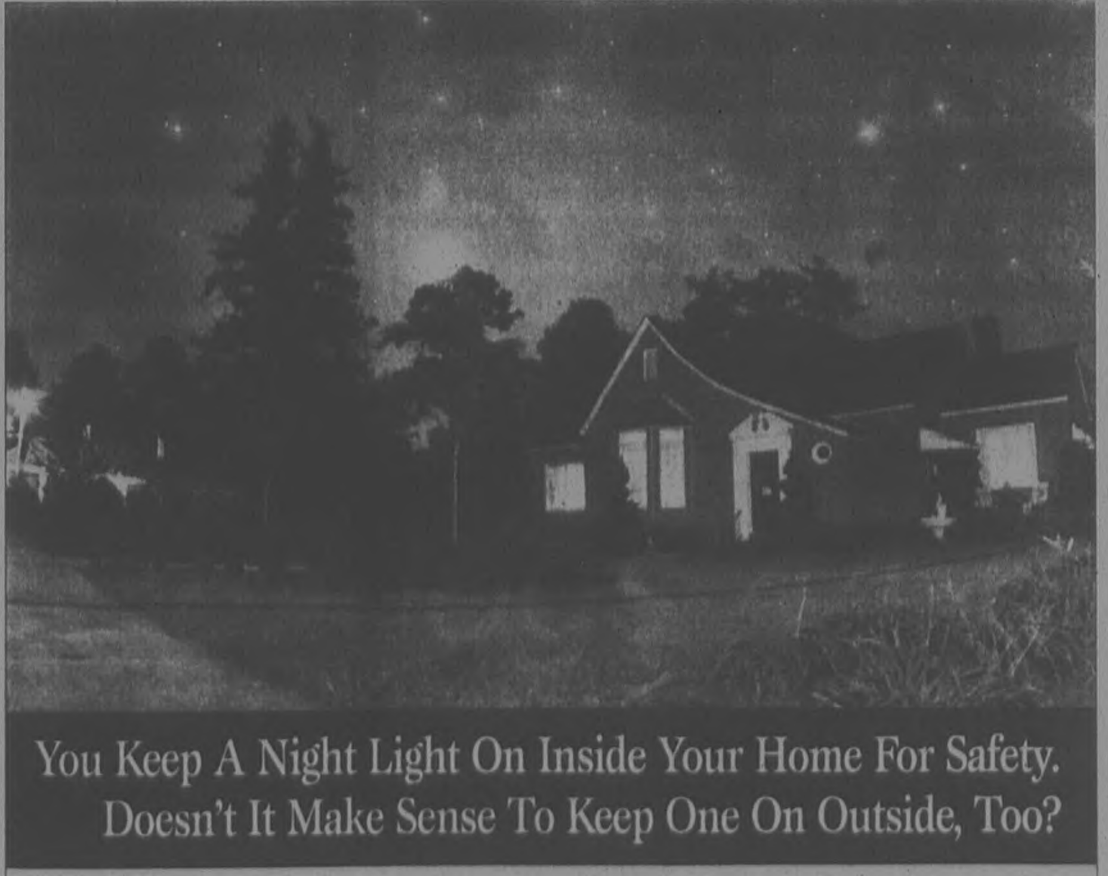
The Davis recovery set the Tigers up near midfield and five plays later Elba was back in the endzone. A 52-yard run by Bobby Hudson was a key play in the scoring drive, while Kaleb Dyess scored the touchdown on a 2-yard blast up the middle. Evan Tew was true with the extra-point and with 4:10 left in the game the clock was running non stop and the Tigers had the win wrapped up as they owned a 44-6 lead.

Kikko Logan gained 107 yards on 7 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead Elba, while Brandon Kelley added 59 yards and 2 touchdowns on 8 carries, Bobby Hudson gained 52 yards on 1 carry and Stefaun Burks gained 48 yards on 7 carries. Brandon Kelley completed 4 of 9 passes for 90 yards and 1 touchdown, with Mason Gulley pulling in a 66-yard scoring strike and LaRay Williams pulling in 2 passes for 17 yards.

Jessie Thigpen made 7 tackles to lead the Elba defense, while Carlos Aruz added 5 stops and 2 assists, Bradley Bane added 5 tackles and 1 assist and Hunter McGuire added 4 tackles and 1 assist.

STATISTICS

EL		GC
11	1st Downs	7
35-293	Rushes-Yds.	34-73
90	Passing Yds.	37
383	Total Offense	110
4-10-1	Passes	3-8-1
2/0	Fumbles/Lost	4/4
3-38	Punts-Ave.	5-37
9-93	Penalties-Yds.	1-2



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SPORTS

New Brockton coach Shannon Clark talks with his team during a break in the action in last week's 21-14 win over Samson. The Gamecocks will host Kinston this week in the New Brockton homecoming game.

Gamecocks up record to 6-3

New Brockton rallies past Samson 21-14

Story and photos by Robby Kinsaul

A New Brockton running back follows a wall of white jerseys as he heads upfield for a big gain against Samson. **Sheridan Foster** gained 184 yards on 25 carries and scored one touchdown to lead the Gamecocks to the region win.

The New Brockton Gamecocks won their final region contest of the season Friday night and upped their record to 6-3 with an exciting 21-14 win over the Samson Tigers, but failed to make the playoffs as Elba wrapped up the #4 seed in the eight-team region with a road win at Geneva County.

Sophomore running back Sheridan Foster had another stellar game as he gained 184 yards on 25 carries and scored 1 touchdown, while defensively Tanner Medley recorded 8 tackles, Justin West had 7 tackles and one sack and Justin Allums also had 7 stops.

New Brockton opened the game on offense and after moving the chains for three first downs faced a fourth down and seven at the Samson 35-yardline. Junior Magwood took the pitch around the left end and raced 34 yards to set the Gamecocks up at the Tiger 1-yardline, and on the next play Magwood again got the call and this time bulled over for the touchdown. Heath Danford kicked the extra-point and with 8:15 remaining in the first quarter New Brockton was on top 7-0.

Samson answered the early Gamecock touchdown and on the Tigers first possession of the game drove 88 yards in 13 plays to reach paydirt. The long scoring drive was capped off by a 12-yard touchdown pass from Justin Tisdale to Dustin Wise, but the extra-point failed and Samson still trailed the Gamecocks at 7-6 with 1:37 remaining in the opening quarter.

New Brockton would score again on its second possession of the game when Sheridan Foster scored on a 19-yard run, and Danford again booted the extra-point to put the Gamecocks back on top 14-6 with 11:06 remaining in the half.

The Gamecocks threatened again late in the half, but were stopped on a third down and goal and watched the final seconds run off the clock as they went in at intermission with a slim 14-6 advantage.

Derrick Cook intercepted a Samson pass on the Tigers initial possession of the third quarter to set the Gamecocks up at the Samson 43-yardline, but the Gamecocks failed to cash in on the turnover and punted the ball back to the Tigers after only three plays.

Samson put together a long drive on its ensuing possession and reached the New Brockton 30-yardline, where on third down and eight the Gamecock defense again came up big with another pass interception, this time at the New Brockton 5-yardline.

Samson got the ball back on its own 49-yardline after a New Brockton punt and five plays later found its way into the endzone. The Tiger touchdown came on a 27-yard run by Justin Tisdale, and Tisdale scored the two-point conversion as Samson pulled even at 14-14 with 11:24 remaining in the fourth quarter.

New Brockton scored the final points of the game on a 1-yard run by Tanner Medley with only 17-seconds left on the clock, and Danford booted the extra-point as the Gamecocks survived with the 21-14 win.

New Brockton will celebrate homecoming this week when the Gamecocks host county-rival Kinston on Friday night. Kickoff will be at 7:30 PM.

County rivalries and homecoming games highlight final week of regular season for area high school teams

The regular season will come to an end this week for high school football teams all across the state and locally the week will include two cross-county match-ups and a long road trip for one of the area's playoff qualifiers.

Following is a preview of this week's action:

THURSDAY, NOV. 4

Luverne Tigers (8-1) at Brantley Bulldogs (9-0)

The Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to close out another perfect regular season tonight (Thursday) when they host the Luverne Tigers in the annual clash for bragging rights in Crenshaw County. The Bulldogs put the wraps on the region title last week with a 14-0 win over Ariton, but got banged up in the tough road win and will be at less than full speed when they hit the field to battle the 2A Tigers. Luverne, the defending state runner up in Class 2A, stumbled in week one and dropped a 19-16 overtime decision to 4A Opp, but the Tigers have been on a roll since and will come into this week's game riding an eight-game winning streak after posting wins over Marbury 28-19, Highland Home 32-13, Elba 29-19, G.W. Long 37-6, Beulah 42-20, B.B. Comer 47-6, Lanett 34-6 and Horseshoe Bend 41-0. While the Brantley Bulldogs are never underdogs on their home field, this week the 'Dogs will have their hands full against the powerful Tigers and will have their backs against the wall.

FRIDAY, NOV. 5

Zion Chapel Rebels (4-5) at J.F. Shields Panthers (5-4)

The Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to even their record at 5-5 and gain confidence heading into the 1A playoffs Friday night when they make the long trip to Beatrice to tangle with the J.F. Shields Panthers. The Rebels have rode a strong running game in recent weeks to make the state playoffs and will be hoping to steal a big road win to give them a shot of confidence, while the Panthers will be looking to bounce back after a late-season loss. J.F. Shields will bring a 5-4 record into the clash with wins over J.U. Blacksher 39-37, Marengo 27-20, McIntosh 32-0, Frisco City 24-8 and Fruitdale 26-14 and losses to Monroe County 47-6, Excel 42-12, Millry 34-0 and Coffeeville 29-0. While the Rebels will be underdogs in the game, they have been the surprise team of 1A this season and could have one more up their sleeves.

Kinston Bulldogs (1-8) at New Brockton Gamecocks (6-3)

Two teams playing for pride will butt heads Friday night at Gamecock Stadium in New Brockton when the New Brockton Gamecocks host the Kinston Bulldogs in their annual homecoming celebration. The Gamecocks saw their post-season hopes dashed last week and will miss the playoffs despite their record, but will have a chance to close the season with seven wins and give the alumni a reason to cheer at Friday's homecoming clash. The Bulldogs will be looking to end a long and disappointing season in the annual cross-county clash and after allowing 150 points in their last three losses should be just what the doctor ordered for the Gamecocks' homecoming celebration.

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Fall 64-7 in region finale

Kinston no match for high-scoring Florala Wildcats

By Scott Johnson
Photos by Mary Johnson

The Kinston Bulldogs suffered another defeat Friday night as the Florala Wildcats came to town and pounded the youthful Bulldogs 64-7.

The Wildcats lit up the scoreboard early as Victor Hobdy scored on a 35-yard dash around the right end and Tyler Rasberry booted the extra-point to put Florala on top 7-0.

Florala got the ball right back when Kinston fumbled the ensuing kickoff and six plays later the Wildcats were back in the endzone, this time on a 6-yard run by Corderus Smiley. Rasberry tacked on the two-point conversion with a run up the middle and the Wildcats owned a 15-0 lead before many fans even got settled into their seats.

Kinston began its first offensive series after the ensuing kickoff and moved down the field as Garrett Parker completed his first three pass attempts of the game to Keith Tew, Billy Johnson and Josh Grice. The drive ended on a pass interception by Florala's Tristan Matthews; however, and the Wildcats scored quickly on a 48-yard run by Corderus Smiley to add to their lead. Rasberry kicked the extra-point and Florala was in command with a 22-0 advantage.

The next Florala score came on a 40-yard pass from Tyler Rasberry to Tristan Matthews, and Rasberry again booted the extra-point to up the Wildcat lead to 29-0 over the stunned and out manned Bulldogs.

Kinston's offense showed signs of life on its next possession when Garrett Parker completed a 9-yard pass to Lee McCrummen and on a fake punt Josh Grice completed a first down pass to Parker. Florala's Tristan Matthews picked off his second pass of the night on the Bulldogs' next play from scrimmage, and the Kinston drive came to an abrupt end.

Kinston got the ball right back on a fumble recovery near midfield by Lee McCrummen, while a roughing the passer penalty against Florala helped the Bulldogs move the chains and head down the field. Garrett Parker passed to Keith Tew to give the Bulldogs a first down at the Florala 14-yardline, and after another late hit flag against the Wildcats, Parker went back to the air and this time connected with Aaron Jacobs on a 7-yard scoring strike. Brad Elmore kicked the extra-point and the Bulldogs were on the scoreboard, though trailing 29-7.

Florala added two more touchdowns in the second quarter on runs by Corderus Smiley and Victor Hobdy, and used its time-outs late in the half in an attempt to add to its ever-growing advantage. However, a Wildcat pass was tipped away in the corner of the endzone and a last-second field-goal attempt sailed wide as the Bulldogs went in at intermission on the short end of a 43-7 score.

Kevin Rachel returned the second half kickoff to the Kinston 33-yardline and a pass interference penalty helped the Bulldogs move across the midfield stripe. A big gain by Jonathan Edwards and a Garrett Parker pass to Keith Tew gave the 'Dogs a first down at the Florala 15-yardline, and after a gain by Lee McCrummen the Bulldogs had a first down only five yards away from the goal line. The long drive bogged down after moving inside the five; however, and Kinston failed put any points on the scoreboard as it turned the ball over on downs.

Florala scored on both of its third quarter possessions on runs by Vance Gettis and Alonzo Bell, and later added a touchdown on a 50-yard run by Roderick Williams.

Kinston moved deep into Wildcat territory late in the game after a fumble recovery by the Bulldogs' Jonathan Edwards, but couldn't find its way into the endzone and at the final horn Florala left the field with the 64-7 region win.

Despite the lopsided loss, Kinston's Coach Larry Cotney was proud of the class demonstrated by his team.

"Our kids have a pretty good attitude considering the year we have had," said Coach Cotney, "and I hope their attitude will pay off next week when we travel to New Brockton to close out the season."

Kinston's Aaron Jacobs (4) closes in as Florala's **Roderick Williams (34)** tries to get to the corner. The Bulldogs will travel to New Brockton this week to end the regular season.

Kinston Bulldog cheerleaders are all smiles prior to last week's game against Florala. The Bulldogs will try to spoil the New Brockton homecoming party Friday night when they meet the New Brockton Gamecocks.

LET THE BULLDOGS HEAR YOUR CHEERS!!

SPORTS

Brantley's Coach David Lowery disagrees with an official after a fumble was ruled dead in last week's 14-0 region championship win over Ariton.

Take home region title

Brantley Bulldogs escape Ariton with 14-0 win

By Greg Brunson
Photos by Janet Brunson

Well, now it is official, the Brantley Bulldogs are the Class 1A, Region 2 champions and the Ariton Purple Cats are the region runners up. However, anyone that was at the game Friday night between the two 1A powers will tell you it wasn't that simple!

The two undefeated region rivals battled in a scoreless defensive struggle for over forty-minutes before either team reached the endzone, and after a game that included nine total turnovers the Bulldogs limped away with a hard fought 14-0 victory.

A 15-yard penalty for grasping the facemask put the Purple Cats in Brantley territory on the game's opening kickoff, and that was where the 'Cats would stay for most of the night.

The early Ariton scoring opportunity never materialized as the Bulldog defense refused to budge and on third down Corey Latham broke through and sacked Ariton's Joseph Vanzandt for a five yard loss.

An exchange of punts gave the ball back to Ariton at its own 31-yardine and three plays later the Bulldogs' Scotty Abadilla recovered a Purple Cat fumble at the Ariton 35-yardline. Brantley managed to move the chains once after the turnover, but the Bulldogs failed to cash in on the scoring chance as Ariton's Vanzandt stopped the threat with a pass interception at the Ariton 10-yardline.

Ariton moved the ball down the field on a 13 play drive that reached the Brantley 30-yardline and ate huge chunks of time off the clock. Devaris Skanes, playing defense only because of an injured ankle, sacked Ariton's Vanzandt to halt the momentum of the long march, and the Bulldogs regained possession after the gallant defensive stand.

A short Brantley punt set the Purple Cats back up near midfield and the 'Cats moved the chains twice as they moved to the Brantley 29-yardline. The Bulldog defense again rose to the challenge; however, and turned back the threat on fourth down when Chris Booker intercepted an Ariton aerial at the Brantley 1-yardline.

Ariton began its next possession at the Brantley 28-yardline after a short punt and an 8-yard return by Aaron Reeves, and the Purple Cats once again began a march toward the Brantley endzone as they moved to a first down at the Bulldog 12-yardline. Lance Myers made a diving interception in the endzone to stop the Ariton scoring threat, and once again the Purple Cats were turned away empty-handed!

The Purple Cats threatened again late in the half when a 51-yard punt return by Aaron Reeves set the 'Cats up at the Brantley 9-yardline with less than :30 remaining on the clock. The Brantley defense again refused to allow Ariton to reach paydirt, and this time turned the 'Cats back when on third down Antwuan Foster intercepted a Vanzandt pass at the one-yardline to end a scoreless first half of play.

The Brantley offense showed signs of life as the second half got underway when Edgar Walker completed passes of 13 and 11 yards to Antwuan Foster and Lance Myers. The Bulldogs moved to the Ariton 31-yardline on the third quarter drive, but failed to come away with points as a pair of penalty flags backed the Bulldogs up and a screen pass was intercepted by Ariton's Patrick Logan.

Brantley appeared to regain possession on the next play after an Ariton fumble, but the Purple Cat runner was ruled down on the play, and the 'Cats retained possession. The controversial call did fire up the Bulldog defense; however, and the next two plays netted nothing and forced an Ariton punt.

Brantley moved the chains twice on its ensuing possession, only to again be bitten by the turnover bug as Ariton's Mike McDaniels intercepted a Bulldog pass and returned the interception to the Brantley 25-yardline.

The Purple Cats moved to a first down at the Brantley 13-yardline, but again failed to score any points against the stingy Bulldog defense, and turned the ball over on downs at the Brantley 14.

Brantley's Chris Booker got the Bulldogs out of the hole with a 26-yard gallop to the Brantley 40-yardline, and after Booker limped to the sidelines with an ankle injury, freshman Jeffery Daniels took over in the backfield and carried the ball on five straight plays for a total of 31 yards to lead the Bulldogs inside the Ariton 30-yardline.

A holding penalty backed Brantley up to the Ariton 41, but on the next play Edgar Walker spotted Antwuan Foster running behind the Purple Cat secondary and connected with the speedy Bulldog receiver on a 41-yard touchdown toss. Marcus Owens kicked the extra-point and with 7:48 remaining in the fourth quarter Brantley took the lead at 7-0.

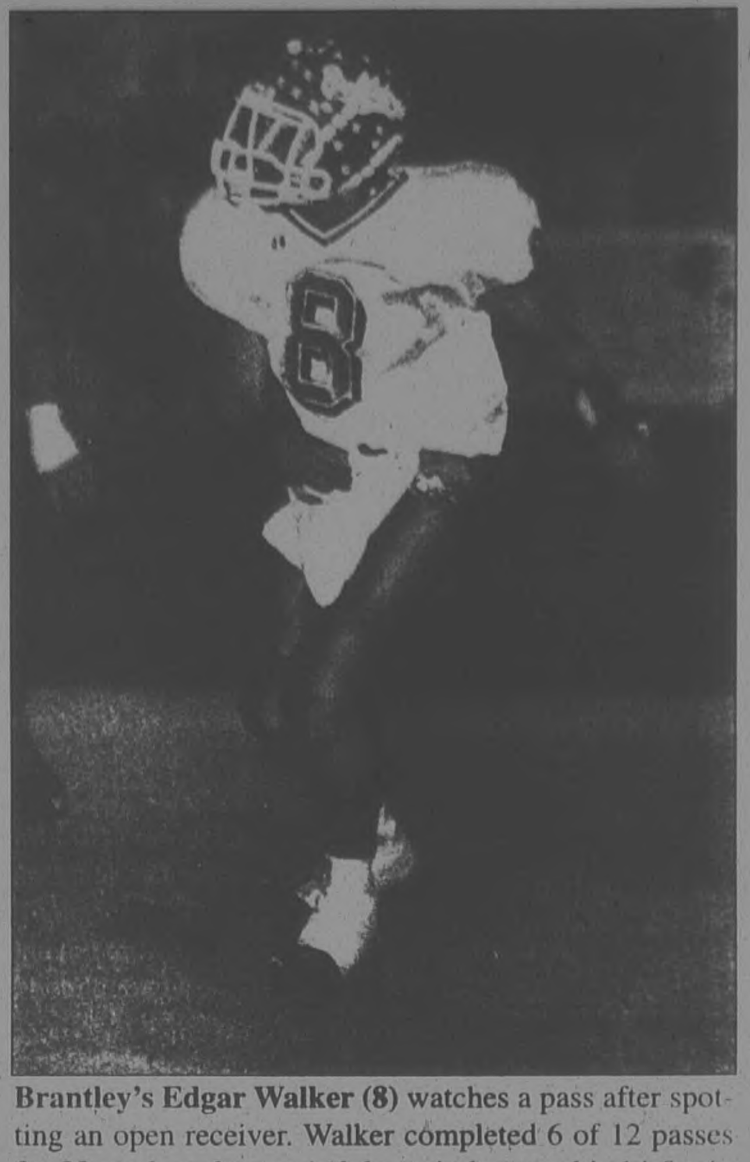
Ariton moved to a quick first down on its ensuing possession, but Brantley's Antwuan Foster intercepted a halfback pass and returned the interception to the Purple Cat 25-yardline to put the Bulldog offense right back in business!

Jeffery Daniels gained 22 yards to move the Bulldogs to the Ariton 3-yardline, and then crashed over from three yards out to cap off the two-play scoring drive. Owens kicked the extra-point and with 4:55 remaining the Brantley fans could finally catch their breath as the Bulldogs owned a 14-0 lead.

Ariton took the ensuing kickoff and put together 14 play drive that reached deep into Bulldog territory. However, Brantley's Josh Burnett made the final interception of the game with only seconds remaining on the clock as Brantley held on and posted the shut-out in the 14-0 road win.

The Brantley defense was led by Corey Latham in the defensive line, while Josh Burnett and Jeffery Daniels had big games at their linebacker positions and the secondary got big game performances from Antwuan Foster, Lance Myers, Chris Booker and Josh Tyson.

Chris Booker was the workhorse of the night on the ground with 83 yards on 20 carries, while Jeffery Daniels added 60 yards on 8 carries and scored one touchdown and Edgar Walker hit some big passes at key times and finished the night with 89 yards passing and one touchdown.



Brantley's Edgar Walker (8) watches a pass after spotting an open receiver. Walker completed 6 of 12 passes for 89 yards and one touchdown in last week's 14-0 win over the Ariton Purple Cats.

STATISTICS

B		A
12	1st Downs	14
38-148	Rushes-Yds.	32-85
89	Passing Yds.	96
237	Total Offense	181
6-12-3	Passes	12-30-5
70	Return Yds.	117
0	Fumbles Lost	1
6-70	Penalties-Yds.	2-15
4-29	Punts-Ave.	2-31

Zion Chapel Band members had plenty of practice playing the fight song Friday night as the Rebels scored early and often in a 34-20 region win over McKenzie.

Continue late-season surge

Rebels mow down McKenzie 34-20

Statistics and photos by Chris Winters

The Zion Chapel Rebels continued their recent winning ways Friday night by posting a wild 34-29 win over the McKenzie Tigers, at Green Memorial Stadium, in Zion Chapel.

Zion Chapel kicked off to open the game, but got the ball back only three plays later on a McKenzie punt and immediately set sails on an 80-yard scoring drive that would take 10 plays. A 44-yard pass from Austin Smith to Abe Childs on a fake punt was the key play in the long scoring drive, while Charlie Hurd gained 31 yards on six carries and scored the touchdown on a 1-yard blast up the middle. The extra-point try failed, but with 5:28 remaining in the first quarter Zion Chapel had grabbed an early 6-0 lead.

McKenzie threatened on its ensuing possession and moved to a first down at the Zion Chapel 13-yardline on a 35-yard pass from Sattrick Rudolph to David Davison. However, the Tigers saw an apparent touchdown wiped out by a penalty and then turned the ball over when a bad snap was recovered by the Rebels' Joey Jones way back at the Zion Chapel 30-yardline.

The two region rivals both turned the ball over on downs on their next offensive possessions, with Zion Chapel winding up with the ball at the McKenzie 40-yardline.

The Rebels made quick work of the forty-yards to paydirt as they covered the distance in only six plays to add to the lead. Charlie Hurd gained 28 yards on four carries to lead the Rebels down the field, while Austin Smith scored the touchdown on an 8-yard run. The extra-point try again failed, but with 7:39 remaining in the second quarter Zion Chapel owned a 12-0 advantage.

Zion Chapel's Byron McWaters recovered a McKenzie fumble at the Rebel 24-yardline to stop a Tiger threat on McKenzie's ensuing possession, while teammate Abe Childs later intercepted a Tiger toss and returned the interception 15 yards to set the Rebels up at the McKenzie 30-yardline late in the half.

A 13-yard run by Michael Sneed moved the chains and also moved the Rebels close to the Tiger endzone, while three plays later Charlie Hurd got the call and bulled over from a yard out for Zion Chapel's third touchdown of the half. Hurd also ran in the two-point conversion and with :24 left in the half Zion Chapel owned a big 20-0 lead.

Zion Chapel didn't get to carry the big lead into the dressing room; however, as on the final play of the half the Tigers stunned the Rebels when Sattrick Rudolph and Jerome Ball hooked up on a 73-yard touchdown pass. Zion Chapel's Austin Smith broke through to block the extra-point, and at halftime the Rebels went in with a 20-6 advantage.

Zion Chapel received the second half kickoff and promptly marched 50 yards in seven plays to add to its lead. Michael Sneed had a 17-yard run to spark the scoring drive, while Charlie Hurd added 23 yards on five carries and scored the touchdown on a 3-yard run. A two-point run failed to find the endzone, and with 8:12 remaining in the third quarter the Rebels' lead was up to 26-6.

The Zion Chapel defense came up with a goal line stand to stop a McKenzie scoring threat on the Tigers ensuing possession, but the Rebels gave the ball right back on a fumble at the Zion Chapel 4-yardline, and one play later Jerome Ball scored on a 3-yard run to cut into the Rebels' lead. Rudolph passed to Matthew Bush for the two-point conversion and with 4:09 left in the third quarter McKenzie had cut the Zion Chapel lead to 26-14.

McKenzie stopped Zion Chapel on a fourth down and two gamble at the Tigers' 43-yardline on the game's ensuing possession, and four plays later were back in the endzone. A 38-yard run by the Tigers' Jerome Ball was a key play in the quick scoring drive, while Sattrick Rudolph connected with Matthew Bush on a 25-yard pass for the Tiger touchdown. The extra-point try was blocked by Zion Chapel's Byron McWaters, but with :09 still left in the third quarter the once big Rebel lead had been chopped to only 26-20.

McKenzie recovered a Zion Chapel fumble at its own 43-yardline to get the ball right back early in the fourth quarter, but the Rebels' Austin Smith pounced on a Tiger fumble only three plays later to hand the ball back over to the Zion Chapel offense, and this time the Rebels cashed in on the scoring opportunity to open up a two-touchdown lead!

A 41-yard run by Brandon Taylor and a 13-yard run by Charlie Hurd were key plays in the three-play scoring drive, while Austin Smith scored the Rebel touchdown on a 3-yard run. Smith passed to Taylor for the two-point conversion and with 7:12 left in the game Zion Chapel's lead was up to 34-20.

Charlie Hurd gained 194 yards on 36 carries to lead the Zion Chapel running attack, while Brandon Taylor added 72 yards on 7 carries and Michael Sneed gained 65 yards on 7 carries. Austin Smith gained 39 yards on 14 carries and connected on 2 of 5 passes for 45 yards, with Abe Childs pulling in both Rebel completions.

STATISTICS

ZC		M
21	1st Downs	4
69-370	Rushes-Yds.	24-46
45	Passing Yds.	186
415	Total Offense	232
2-5-0	Passes	5-10-1
3/2	Fumbles/Lost	5/3
3-15	Penalties-Yds.	6-40
0-00	Punts-Ave.	2-44

Zion Chapel's Michael Sneed (40) pulls away from a would be McKenzie tackler and heads downfield for a big gain in last week's 34-20 win over the Tigers. This week the Rebels will hit the road to battle the J.F. Shields Panthers in a battle of playoff bound teams.

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SPORTS

Elba 8th grade Tigers head back up court after a basket by **Jordan McBride** in recent basketball action.

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by **Ben Norman,** Sports Columnist

Don't put up your fishing tackle yet

For those of us who like to hunt and fish, we seem to become creatures of the season. We tend to put up our fishing gear a little too early in anticipation of another crisp October morning in the woods. October, with its' brilliant leaf colors, certainly ushers in another hunting season. But October and early November offer some of the best bass fishing of the year.

October finds bass in shallow waters, often on a feeding frenzy, gorging themselves on shad, bream and other small fish. But fall is not only an ideal time for fish to be feeding; it's perfect for the fisherman. The days are warm, but usually not too hot. The water temperature is in the mid 60s to low 70s and a light breeze is generally present to keep one cool. The lake is not crowed, because most of the fishermen that were there in early September are now in the deer woods.

A pro bass fisherman, Mat McCabe, recently told me that October is his favorite month for fishing for bass. He says he often catches over 60 bass a day on a good lake in October. "The fish are usually chasing shad in shallow water. All you have to do is bait up with something that looks like a shad and you are in business. If they are feeding on bream, just do the same thing and put on a bait that resembles a small bream in size and color," said McCabe.

McCabe says that once you connect with a bass, fish the area thoroughly as you may find the mother lode of bass congregated. He likes to be on the water when the first cold fronts hit and the water temperature starts dropping. Since the shallows cool of faster than deep water, shad sense this and change quickly from the main lake area to the backs of feeder creeks where the water is more to their liking. McCabe says some fisherman tend to disregard very shallow water, but he often catches bass in one or two feet of water.

I like to start out by running to the back of a target slough then fish my way back toward the mouth. I work any likely looking structure or cover. I concentrate on the windblown side of the creek when possible. If you can find an old roadbed that once crossed the creek, so much the better. I target stumps, brush piles, rocks, or anything that might attract baitfish, which will in turn attract bass.

McCabe likes shallow diving crank baits in shad color. He says he increases the size of his bait to match the larger shad that are feeding in the shallows. He also likes Rat-L-Trap lipless crank bait is shad color.

When the doves are not flying or the deer seem to be avoiding coming anywhere near your stand, head to the lake or river, that may just be where the action is.

Dr. James Dunn of Opp
is having a
Reception Honoring
His Former Patients
and
"Babies" He Delivered
Sunday, November 7,
2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
MD's Cafe
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Associates are invited

Elba Junior High basketball teams keep on winning

The junior high basketball season continued last week and it was another winning week of action for the Elba Junior Tigers as they remained undefeated with wins over Samson and Kinston.

Following are highlights of all games played last week:

8TH GRADE BOYS

ELBA 48
SAMSON 18

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and coasted in with a 48-18 win over Samson, last Monday afternoon in Elba. The Tigers jumped out to a big 17-5 win after one quarter and outscored Samson in the final three quarters to pull away for the easy win.

Trey Belcher and Johnny Stoudemire both scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Donta Tillis added 8.

Elba (48): Respress 6, Belcher 12, McBride 3, Dorsey 4, Stoudemire 12, Phillips 2, Hall 2, Tillis 8, Mitchell 2.

Samson (18): Parker 2, Davis 3, Johnson 6, Bright 6, Thornton 1.

ELBA 45
KINSTON 7

The Elba Tigers were never challenged last Tuesday afternoon in a 45-7 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. The Tigers pulled out to a 29-4 halftime advantage and coasted in with the easy win. Dustin Dorsey and Trey Belcher both scored 8 points to lead Elba, while Johnny Stoudemire and Keenan Phillips added 6 points apiece.

Elba (45): Respress 3, Mitchell 2, McBride 4, Dorsey 8, Stoudemire 6, Phillips 6, Jackson 2, Belcher 8, Hall 4, Tillis 2.

Kinston (7): Wilson 3, Wise 2, Cosby 1, Sessions 1.

8TH GRADE GIRLS

SAMSON 30
ELBA 15

The Elba Tigers saw Samson pull away late as they fell 30-15, in Elba. The Tigers trailed only 15-14 after three quarters, but were outscored 16-2 in the final stanza and took the loss. Katrina Head scored 7 points to lead Elba and Brandy Caldwell added 4.

Samson (30): Dennard 7, Reeves 5, Mock 2, Clark 2, Revels 8, Howell 6.

Elba (15): Caldwell 4, Pruitt 2, Head 7, Burks 2.

ELBA 34
KINSTON 16

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and rolled to a 34-16 win over Kinston, last week in Elba. The Tigers owned a slim 8-6 lead after one quarter, but outscored Kinston 7-0 in the second quarter to take a 15-6 halftime advantage and rolled to the win. Brandy Caldwell scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Jena Carnley added 8 points.

Elba (34): Caldwell 12, Pruitt 4, Anderson 2, Head 6, Carnley 8, Burks 2.

Kinston (16): Jacobs 8, Jones 3, Smith 5.

7TH GRADE BOYS

ELBA 33
KINSTON 11

The Elba Tigers jumped out to a big early lead and rolled to a 33-11 win over Kinston, last week in Elba. The Tigers owned a 25-6 lead at the half and never looked back as they rolled to the easy win. Justin McLaughlin scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Kareem Siler added 8

Elba (33): Silar 8, Reynolds 2, Gray 2, Allen 2, McLaughlin 19.

Kinston (11): Yates 3, Boswell 3, Johnson 5.

In SAS racing

Watkins returns to winner's circle in modified feature

By Mark Chisum

Joey Watkins learned the way to South Alabama Speedway's Victory lane several years ago, driving a Late Model. In 1998, Watkins scored 10 wins en route to the track championship. Business priorities have kept Watkins away from the track for the most part since then. Saturday night, Watkins returned to South Alabama wheeling a new Modified, and showed he hadn't lost his directions to winner's circle, winning the Modified Season Championship race.

Watkins started from the pole and led all 25 laps to take the win. Watkins quiokly pulled ahead of Jamie Ater to take a commanding lead. Ater chased Watkins all race but was no challenge for Watkins. Watkins cruised to a half straight away win over Ater. Doug Rogers crossed the line third but was too light in post race inspection and was disqualified. Cameron Page moved up to third with Jeff Darby fourth, and Bret Hanson fifth.

Jody Henderson picked up a hard-earned victory in the Super Stock Season Championship race. Henderson grabbed the lead from the outside pole at the start and held the lead until Scotty Anderson took over on lap 17. Anderson, who has picked up 16 wins this season, was primed for another checkered flag, but cautions kept slowing his pace. The yellow flew four times from lap 17 to 25. The first three times, Anderson got the jump and maintained the lead. On the fourth restart, Henderson got the jump on Anderson and pulled inside as they headed down the front stretch. Henderson grabbed the lead for good in turn one. With three laps to go, Bill Brown went to the outside of Anderson to grab second. Brown didn't have enough laps to chase Henderson down and settled for second. Jamie Ater was fourth with Gary Davis fifth.

In the Street Stock Feature, Will Mack came form the 11th starting spot, took the lead on lap 11 and went on to an easy win. Mack eased his way through the field in the early stages of the race. Once in third, Mack powered past Sam Smith and Todd Valdez on the outside to take the lead. Once out front, Mack continued to pull away and won by nearly half of a lap. Smith got past Valdez with seven laps to go to finish second. Earl Polk was fourth with Mikie Walding fifth.

John Singletary led flag to flag to win the Roadrunner Feature. Jerry Hudson kept Singletary in sight in the first portion of the race, but turned up the heat in the later stages. Each lap, Hudson looked low, trying to get inside of Singletary, to no avail. On the last lap, Hudson went to the outside, pulling even as they headed into turn three. With the inside line, however, Singletary was able to pull ahead as the came to the checkered flag. Jason Singletary came from the 15th starting spot to finish third. Danny Monaghan was fourth with Lee Monaghan fifth.

In the Coyote Feature, Aaron Nelson dominated the race, leading all 15 laps. Tracy Thompson finished a distant second. Billy Thompson was third, foloowed by Chad Smith and Ben Baxley

For more information, contact the track at (334) 565-3539, or visit the track's web site at www.southalabamaspeedway.com/

Elba's Brandy Caldwell eyes a shot from behind the three-point line as an official keeps an eye on the action.

Area volleyball teams struggle to find wins at state tournament

The Alabama High School Athletic Association held its annual State Volleyball Tournament last week in Pelham and it was not the best of weeks for a number of area teams that took past in the annual event.

Kinston competed in the Class 1A tournament after winning its region and suffered four straight losses. The Bulldogs lost to Ragland 18-25, 25-14, 19-25; Donoho 14-25, 25-20, 13-25 and Addison 6-25, 5-25 in pool play, then were ousted in elimination play by Spring Garden 25-23, 18-25, 19-25 and 15-25.

Enterprise competed in the Class 6A tournament and also dropped four straight decisions after winning its region tourney. The Wildcats lost to Baldwin County 19-25, 23-25; Austin 12-25, 17-25 and Pelham 18-25, 15-25 in pool play, then were ousted in elimination action by McGill-Toolen 6-25, 10-25 and 12-25.

Bayside Academy, the winner of Region A in Class 2A, won the 2A state title by rolling past all opponents without losing a single game. The Admirals defeated Horseshoe Bend 25-12, 25-12; Sand Rock 25-11, 25-13; Lexington 25-15, 25-17; Houston County 25-3, 25-6, 25-6; Sand Rock 25-11, 25-6, 25-4, and Pleasant Valley 25-13, 25-11 and 25-13.

Hunter Education Course set for McArthur on Nov. 8-11

The Alabama Hunter Education Course will be offered by the Alabama Conservation Department's Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division on the MacArthur Campus of LBW Community College November 8, 9, 10, and 11. The course will be held in the Conference Center Building from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each night. This will be a four-day course.

In 1991, the Alabama Legislature passed legislation that requires all first time hunting license buyers born on or after August 1, 1977 to complete a hunter education course prior to purchasing their first hunting license. Alabama is one of 49 states that has a mandatory hunter education program. The goal of the Hunter Education Program is to make Alabama hunters more responsible and more knowledgeable about wildlife conservation.

The Hunter Education Course is minimum of 10 hours of instruction plus a written examination. Students will be given a written exam to be tested for certification on the last night of class. The course includes but is not limited to firearm safety and handling, responsible hunting and hunter ethics, wildlife law, wildlife management and identification, archery, muzzleloading, first aid, survival, and game care.

There is no charge to attend this course. There is no charge for the certification exam. Participants must be age 10 years old or older to attend the class and receive certification. Participants will need to bring their social security card with them on the first night of class.

For more information contact the Adult Education and Skills Training Division on the MacArthur Campus of LBW Community College at (334) 493-3573, ext. 5344 or 5360.

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FBLA NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America was called to order by President Michael Sneed. Secretary Melanie Perry called the roll and established that a quorum was present. She then read the minutes of the last meeting.

President Sneed asked for old business and the reasons for not attending the National Fall Leadership Conference were discussed. The reasons were discussed so that everyone who had wanted to attend could understand why it was not possible.

Under new business a motion was made to conduct another fund raiser and the motion was discussed at length. Suggestions about a method to raise money were discussed; however, a motion was made to postpone a decision until a later date. This motion was adopted.

Steps that must be taken to be considered Chapter of the Year were another item of new business as well as the various competitions that chapter members want to enter at the South Region Conference in February and at the Alabama State Conference in April. Chapter members are considering a Community Service Project, a Web site design, and a multimedia presentation that can be entered in the State Competition.

A committee was formed to shop for prizes for the first event in our Loving and Literacy project that is focused on a multiplication marathon.

The meeting was adjourned.

Zion Chapel High School REBEL NEWS
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

ZC Community Learning Center Extended-Day program begins

The Coffee County School System has received a grant to fund a Zion Chapel Community Learning Center Extended-Day Program. The program began Monday, Nov. 1, and will continue each week on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoon throughout the school year. Activities will begin at 3:15 and will end 5:30. This is for grades 7 and 8. In January the program will be expanded to include grades K-6.

The program employs trained teachers who will work with children in small groups and individually to strength his/her instructional capabilities, and provide instruction in other special area of support.

The program goal is to provide tutorial assistance to students in each core academic area as well as enrichment activities that will enhance a child's education. All work in this program is offered so that a student can be more successful in the regular academic program.

All of the activities that will eventually be included in the Extended Day Activities have not been finalized but some of the activities will include tutoring for math, reading, and language in grades K through 6, tutoring in all core academic subjects in grades 7-9, help with homework, computer technology, digital photography, music, dance, arts and crafts, hunter safety, substance abuse prevention, character education, and activities in natural science.

Mrs. Jane Coale is the director of the Zion Chapel Community Learning Center and she can be reached at 897-6275.

SUPPORTING LITERACY... On Saturday, Oct. 23, in conjunction with Zion Chapel's 100th Birthday Celebration, the Altrusa International Inc. of Jack, sponsored a Walk for Literacy. Various teams were formed from the community and school to raise money to support literacy projects for Zion Chapel School. The third grade team raised over $900 and received first place. The fourth and fifth grade teams won second place after raising over $700, and the Kid Power team won third place for raising over $600. Pictured are the members of the third grade team including: (seated)Dalton Sikes, Caitlyn Napper, Whitney Rugg, Candace Kelley and Jencie Allen; (standing) Kelsea Fillingim, Brooke Manning, Betty McIntosh, Kristy Jones, Beverly McCall, Alex Ketcham and Shelby Sorrells.

Zion Chapel Jr. Beta Club News

Spending a fun day with the senior citizens is a project planned by the members of the Junior Beta Club. They plan to do this project during Thanksgiving break.

President of the club is Ciara Smith. The other officers are Vice President Caitlin Grissett, Secretary Brittany Smythe, Treasurer Carol Ann Banks, and Reporter Cory Carter. Cassie Strength is the Inspirational Leader and LeAnna Vinson is the Historian. Mrs. Dawn Smith is the sponsor.

Coale becomes a Certified Grants Specialist

The National Grant Writers Association recognizes Mrs. Jane M. Coale for attaining the nationally-recognized Certified Grants Specialist (CGS) designation by completing 40 hours of instruction in grantwriting and reviewing techniques, and by passing a grantwriting certification examination.

Mrs. Coale is now a nationally-recognized Certified Grants Specialist and joins nearly 4,000 other practicing Certified Grants specialists throughout the country. There are over 65,000 funding sources nationally that will allocate over $450,000,000,000 in grant monies in 2004. For more information about the grant development training and certification program, call (803) 750-9759, or visit www.gratexperts.com

Mrs. Coale teaches seventh and eighth grade math at Zion Chapel and is the director of the Zion Chapel Community Learning Center Extended-Day Program. She and her husband Mark, have three children, Dana, Ben, and Betsy. Ben and Betsy are both graduates of Zion Chapel High School. Mr. Coale is principal of Kinston High School. Mrs. Coale has been teaching for 25 years.

Zion Chapel students and teachers "dress up" for Homecoming 2004

Homecoming Week began on a day when everyone wore their pajamas, or some facsimile thereof, to school. This is document by juniors Lindsay Leverett, Rosanna Johnson, Heather Sanders, Shea Manning, Jackie Cowart, and Cortney Dykes who came to school in pajamas and robes. Jackie was so into the Homecoming spirit that she went out and bought a matching set. She was covered in appliquéd cherries from head to toe.

This group was typical of Zion Chapel students who enjoyed homecoming. However, these girls did not miss a day. They dressed up for whatever the cheerleaders had declared the day to be from pajama day, to hat day, to the day, to camo day, and finally, spirit day.

Heather Sanders, Mrs. Cara Knighten, and Cortney Dykes

Stephanie Berry had red and white spots all over her face and arms and we can only guess that this was her interpretation of spirit day.

Friday was a big day and classes were dismissed at 1:06 to get ready for the parade. Heather Sanders, Mrs. Cara Knighten, and Cortney Dykes get Shea's yellow Volkswagen beetle ready for the parade. It had lips and eyelashes. In addition it was in favor of "flower power" because blooms were plastered all over its body. Mrs. Knighten is the sponsor of the Senior Beta Club.

Shae Sanders, John Wayne Lambert, Joey Jones, Hayden Goodson, and Ciara Smith "mugged" for the photographer (Mrs. Bryan) while on their way to the parade and pep rally.

Seniors Charlie Hurd, Zach Legg, Austin Smith, Josh Yager, Jamie Wise, Maegan Johnson, and Kristen McLendon pose by the door they decorated.

Mrs. Lori McCrory and Mrs. Rachel Bryan are senior sponsors. For Homecoming they were dressed identically except for their shoes. Mrs. McCrory wore black shoes and Mrs. Bryan wore white shoes so that people could tell them apart.

When Mrs. Bryan was asked how she enjoyed homecoming, she said, "It was one of the best I've every experienced but then I never ridden the fire truck before. This year I got to ride the fire truck and blow the air horn. I really got a big kick out of seeing some of my friends jump real high when I blew that horn."

Homecoming ended with the crowning of the 2004 Homecoming Queen Miss Inessa Wambles and a 46-14 football win over Kinston.

Lindsay Leverett, Rosanna Johnson, Heather Sanders, Shea Manning, Jackie Cowart, and Cortney Dykes

Shay Sanders, John Wayne Lambert, Joey Jones, Hayden Goodson and Ciara Smith

Seniors Charlie Hurd, Zach Legg, Austin Smith, Josh Yager, Jamie Wise, Maegan Johnson and Kristen McLendon.

Lori McCrory & Rachel Bryan

Stephanie Berry – red and white dots on face

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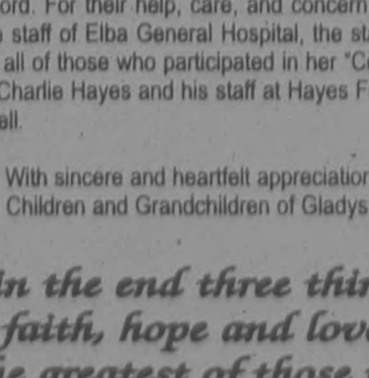

The lives she brightened,
the help she gave,
and the happiness she brought
to so many cannot be measured...

The family of Gladys Carr would like to thank all who were with us spiritually and physically during our time of sorrow upon the illness, hospitalization, and death of our beloved Mother and Grandmother. The overwhelming number of visitors, beautiful flowers, food, and cards were such comfort to us and was truly befitting for such an inspiring lady. We were greatly comforted to hear from so many as to how she had touched their lives in some way over the years. Although we were blessed to have had her for as long as we did, in the end, we still were unprepared to give her up. We take comfort in the fact, however, that she was ready to go and finally dwell forever in the home that she had spent a lifetime preparing for through her unselfish actions and genuine love for others and her Lord. For their help, care, and concern, we would like to extend a special thanks to Dr Walter Lawrence, the staff of Elba General Hospital, the staff of Elba Nursing Home, her Zion Chapel Baptist Church family, and all of those who participated in her "Celebration of Life" service. A special thank you is also extended to Mr. Charlie Hayes and his staff at Hayes Funeral Home for helping us to carry out her wishes for her final farewell.

With sincere and heartfelt appreciation
The Children and Grandchildren of Gladys Carr

"There are in the end three things that last
faith, hope and love
and the greatest of those is love"
1 Corinthians 13:13

SCHOOLS

Co-Op Spotlight

by **Kristi Spinks**

This week's co-op spotlight is **Aaron Harrelson**. He is the 18-year-old son of Greg and Lisa Hanchey and is a member of the Elba Varsity baseball team and competes on the FFA Forestry team.

Aaron is being spotlighted this week for the wonderful job he does working with the Elba Recreational Department. His job consists of cutting grass and weed eating. What he likes most about his job is just getting to be outdoors.

Others describe Aaron as funny, mischievous and sweet.

After graduation, he plans to further his education at Ozark Aviation College.

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Tiger Tales

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Emilee Hudson & Lyndsay Lawford participate in Peanut pageants

by **Cameron Irwin**

On Saturday, Oct. 16, Emilee Hudson represented Elba in the Little Miss Peanut Pageant. She was chosen to be in the top 10 out of 57 contestants, and by the end of the evening she was given the title of first runner up and also was the winner of the pageant's interview portion.

This was a great experience for her and has given her the opportunity to make new friends and many great memories. She did a wonderful job representing our city as Little Miss Elba and has definitely made us proud.

Lyndsay Lawford was a participant of the Miss Peanut Pageant on Oct. 23. She represented Elba well while participating in the pageant's numerous categories.

Lyndsay devoted many hours in preparation for this important event in her life.

Lyndsay commented that she enjoyed this experience and that she would not trade it for anything.

We are proud of Lyndsay and wish her the best in the remainder of her reign as Miss Elba.

We are proud of both of these ladies!

EHS Student Spotlight

by **Judson Vaughan**

This week's student spotlight belongs to **Shamba Jones**.

Shamba is the 14-year-old daughter of Marion and Joyce Jones and is a very involved freshman here at Elba High. During school hours, she participates in FFA, FBLA, FCCLA, and junior varsity softball. When not at EHS, her hobbies include playing basketball and softball, occasionally working at Robbie and Sons, and just like most teenagers, watching T.V. and listening to music.

Her plans after high school include attending Auburn University, but her major is undecided at this time.

Shamba Jones

When asked to pick two words to describe herself, Shamba chose intelligent and sophisticated, but we classify her as our student spotlight.

Congrats Shamba!!!

PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Ashley Gibson)...Matthew and Colt, I know your mothers warned you about what would happen if you keep making those faces!!

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EES teacher receives Class Act award

by **Rebecca English**

We all know that we have great teachers here at the Elba City Schools, but it is a rarity that a teacher is selected as the "Class Act" for WSFA News.

The week of October 10-15, Mrs. Pam Smith, a second grade teacher at Elba Elementary, was selected by her faculty to receive this honor.

Mrs. Smith has been teaching kids for 24 years now. She taught first grade her first year as a teacher, then sixth grade for 22 years, and now is teaching second grade students. She teaches her second grade class all subjects, including how to read.

Mrs. Smith said what she likes most about teaching is when she finally sees that they understand what she's saying.

"You can see the light bulb come on," she said.

Another great asset is that both of her children have become teachers.

When asked how she felt about being the "Class Act" of WSFA News the week of October 10-15, Mrs. Smith said, "It was quite an honor, and it was even more special because the faculty voted for me."

"It's never been a job coming to work. I've never dreaded it."

Pam Smith

And, with that said, we all know that Mrs. Smith very well deserved this honor. We can only wait patiently until the rest of our wonderful faculty can receive the same great recognition they deserve.

Notice:

Elba High School invites veterans to join in Elba High School's annual Veteran's Day Program. It will be held Nov. 10, at 10:00 a.m. in the Elba High School Auditorium.

Elba High School Marching Tiger Band does it again

by **Elizabeth Weeks**

On Saturday, Oct. 23, at 4:45 p.m. the Elba Marching Tiger Band stepped out onto the field in Ashford, Ala. for the National Peanut Festival Marching Band Competition.

The band delivered an awesome, high-energy performance and wowed the audience and judges. When it was time for awards, members of the band along with parents and other Elba band supporters, waited anxiously in the stands for the scores to be called out. The band received superior ratings in every caption: drum major, dance line, color guard, majorettes, percussion and band.

The dance line and color guard also took home the best in class awards.

It was a very exciting day, and a great way to wind down a perfect season for the marching tigers. Good job, band!

Band members celebrate success at National Peanut Festival Marching Band Competition

Lady Tiger volleyball team wins area tournament

by **Whitney Lawford**

The Elba Lady Tiger Volleyball team rolled over New Brockton and Samson to win the area championship.

The Lady Tigers defeated the region champions, Samson, in the best two out of three games. The Tigers easily defeated New Brockton in two games, 25 – 8 and 25 – 10.

The Samson game was a little harder, but the Elba Lady Tigers played tough and battled for the win. Elba lost the first set 25 – 14 and 25 – 15.

The next match was between New Brockton and Samson. Samson defeated New Brockton in two straight sets, earning them another shot at Elba in the championship game.

The Elba Lady Tigers shut the door on Samson's hope for a win.

The Elba Lady Tigers made school history by winning their area game two years in a row. This is the first time the Lady Tigers have won two straight championships.

Congratulations, Lady Tigers!

Juniors and seniors participate in College Day

by **Cameron Irwin**

October 21st was a very exciting and informative day for Elba High School's juniors and seniors. This was their chance to view all of the different colleges throughout Alabama and parts of Florida to begin deciding which one they thought was best for them.

As their chance to go to college grows nearer, this decision becomes more and more important. Colleges and Junior Colleges from Enterprise to Pensacola came to present their information and answer any questions that students had.

Students were given brochures from the colleges they found interesting and even given dates that they would have the opportunity to come and visit these colleges.

Elba High School senior Rebecca English obviously enjoyed college day. She said, "It was a great chance for me to talk to the representatives from each college and begin making my final college choice."

College day was an overall success and opened the eyes of many of Elba High School's juniors and seniors.

Kendall Stinson, Mallory Allen, Kristen Barnes, Whitney Lawford and Anna Harrison

Citizens of District 2

I thank each of you who supported me during the recent campaign for District 2 commissioner. Also, I feel a deep sense of gratitude for your kindness, thoughts, and prayers. I truly enjoyed meeting and talking with so many of you and making new friendships.

I sincerely congratulate Mr. J. L. Weeks. I will wholeheartedly support him in working for the betterment of District 2 and Coffee County. I trust that each of you will congratulate him and offer your support.

My family and I extend our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes to each of you who took the time to vote for the leaders of Coffee County for the next four years.

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Did You Know?...

by **Amber Wejroch**

Adults as well as teens sometimes have bonfires for their weekend entertainment. Did you know the origin of the term "bonfire" generally means "bonefire," a fire in which bones are burnt?

People that are lonely were proven that they get a higher risk of catching a cold. Loneliness also causes a higher risk of a heart attack, and four times the risk of dying from it. By comparison, did you know smokers are twice as likely as non-smokers to die from a heart attack?

Did you know the human heart has enough pressure built up that it could squirt blood at the distance of thirty feet?

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National Guard troops given rousing send offs at Elba and again at Troy

by **Ferrin Cox**, Publisher

Thirty-two members of the Elba and Daleville detachments of the 3rd of the 117th Field Artillery Battalion left this week for Camp Shelby, Mississippi for specialized training prior to deployment to Iraq.

The troops expect to be assigned to security duty upon arriving overseas, following their six weeks of stateside training.

Members of the unit being activated along with First Sergeant Greg L. Riley are: Ronnie L. Nelson, Michael E. Hill, Bobby L. Smith, Donald P. Gay, Bryan J. Grimes, James M. Mills, James R. Vinson, Danny R. Brown, Gregory A. Bohannan, Jerry G. Cochran, Gerald L. Stanley, Michael W. Vinson, Wesley R. Staples, Dewey K. Baldree, Terry D. Lamb, Garret K. Boutwell, Ashley T. Boutwell, Billy B. Daniels, Drew M. Fountain, Arthur M. Coates, Jerry J. DuBose, Clifford Cole Jr, Demetrice Caldwell, Joesph Preston, Sean Michael L. Hefler, Alan J. Staffiero, Jerremy T. Powell, Randell N. Dodd, Ronald G. Acreman, Christopher A. Cain and Byron J. Whitman.

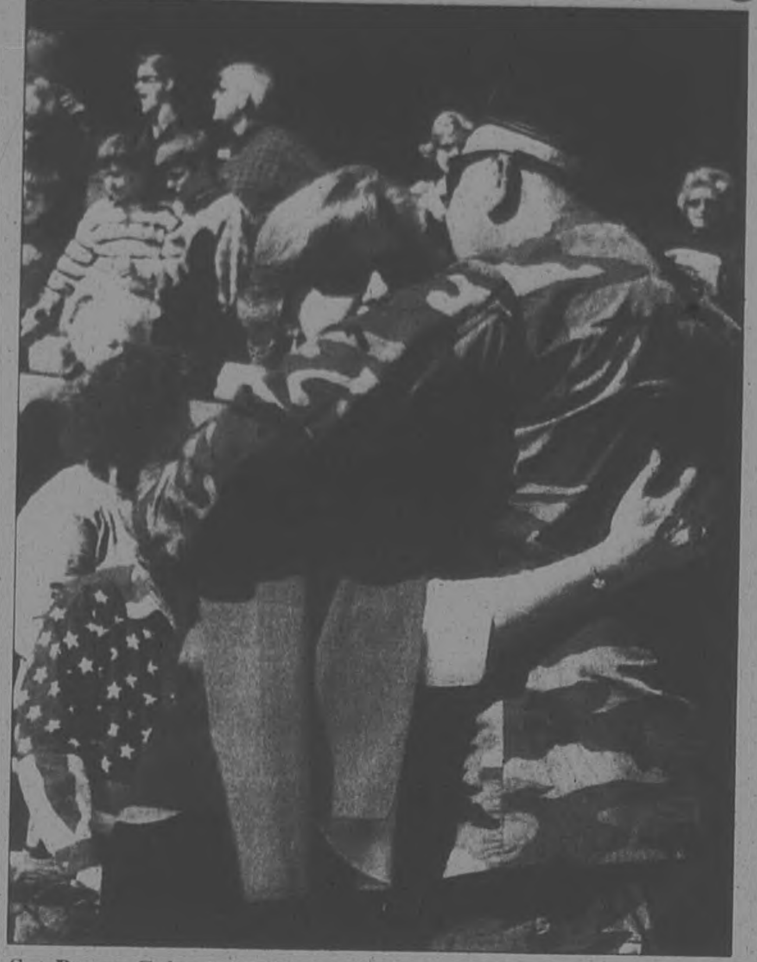
The troops were honored last Thursday evening in Elba with a barbecue supper, sponsored by the City of Elba and the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Following the meal several presentations were made to the guard members. The Elba beauty queens presented gifts to each deploying member, as did the members of Elba Girl Scout Troop #300.

Each of the members on orders for the deployment were presented a special book of inspirations by Reverend Stanley Carter on behalf of the Men's Club of the Elba United Methodist Church.

The books were copies of a well worn (and well read)one carried by an American soldier in an earlier war situation. It had been found in the ex-soldiers private papers, updated and reprinted for just such an occasion as this was.

Following the ceremonies in the stadium at Troy University, family and friends were invited to enjoy refreshments inside the Troy National Guard Armory. The members of the unit being deployed were actually scheduled to leave Troy at 10:00 Tuesday morning.



Sgt Bryan Grimes (E-6) gets a hug from his wife Anita Tuesday morning as the troops prepared to depart for training at Camp Shelby prior to deployment to Iraq. The troops will be assigned to security duty upon arriving at their destination.

Elba Girl Scout Troop #300 prepared and presented gift baskets to each member of the Elba National Guard unit selected for deployment to Iraq.

NOTICE

The City of Elba announced last week that the Troy Highway (Alabama Highway 87 North) at the levee will be closed to traffic from 6 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8, until 6 a.m. Monday, Nov. 29. Traffic will be detoured around the by-pass as it was while the same road was closed during the major construction phase of the levee.

The purpose of the detour and closure is to make modifications to the roadway to accomodate traffic at a higher rate of speed than is currently practicable because of the significant hump in the road.

City officials thank all citizens for their cooperation and patience during this phase of construction.

Coffee County Commissioners accept the oath of office

by **Linda Hodge**, Editor

The Coffee County Commission began its meeting Tuesday, Nov. 9, with a swearing-in ceremony of the newly elected commission officials.

The induction ceremony was performed by retired Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson, and commissioners taking the oath of office included: Linda Westbrook, District One; J.L. Weeks, District Two; Robert Stephens, District Three; Doug Dalrymple, District Four; Jim Thompson, District Six; and Tom Grimsley, District Seven. District Five Commissioner Bernest Brooks was unable to attend the Tuesday morning meeting.

Immediately following the ceremony, commissioners elected their chairman for the Fiscal Year 2005. By a unanimous vote, Commissioner Doug Dalrymple was selected to serve as chairman.

Sandra Coffey, a representative of Southeast Alabama Trails, addressed commissioners. She said the organization has grown over time to include 11 counties and approximately 80 members.

Coffey said the Southeast Alabama Trails recognizes a government entity each year that shows tremendous support for the organizations goals of increasing and promoting tourism. This year, she said the Coffee County Commission was chosen to be recognized.

Coffey presented commission chairman Doug Dalrymple, on behalf of the entire Coffee County Commission, with the Government Award for 2003-04 from Southeast Alabama Trails.

Coffee County Extension Coordinator Stan Windham also addressed commissioners during the Tuesday morning meeting. Windham's purpose was to introduce three new staff members to the local extension office.

The new employees are Annie Hendrix, Kelly Goodson and Evelyn Rachell. Windham said Rachell is the regional 4-H representative, and it was decided to locate her to this office because of the strong 4-H program in Coffee County along with the wonderful facilities available in Coffee County.

"She (Rachell) will be able to host several regional events here because of the facilities," Windham said.

Commissioners voted to seek bids to replace the roof at the

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The newly elected Coffee County Commission accepted the oath of office Tuesday morning, Nov. 9, in New Brockton. Retired Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson (right) presided over the ceremony. Those taking the oath were (from left): J.L. Weeks, Linda Westbrook, Robert Stephens, Doug Dalrymple, Tom Grimsley and Jim Thompson. Commissioner Bernest Brooks was unable to attend.

Student attendance increases for Coffee County Schools

by **Linda Hodge**, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education conducted its annual meeting last Thursday evening, Nov. 4, and board members elected officers for the Fiscal Year 2005.

Charles Walker was chosen to again serve as board chairman, and Danny Jernigan received the nomination to continue serving as vice chairman.

"I'm proud of what we do in the Coffee County schools," Walker said. "It's a pleasure to work with this board."

Walker said he is most proud, however, of the job the board does in putting the children and their safety first.

With a smile on her face, Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram announced to board members that the school system's overall attendance is up for the current school term. She said the numbers are figured from the first 40 days of school, and during that time, the Coffee County School System showed an increase of 54.4 students.

Ingram said the largest increase came at Zion Chapel Schools where the attendance is up 52.5 students. She said New Brockton High School is up 4.2 students and Kinston Schools experienced an increase of 4.5 students.

Ingram said the only school in the system reflecting a decrease in students was New Brockton

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Flu shots available for high risk persons

The Coffee County Health Dept. has announced that the flu vaccine will be administered to persons of **HIGH RISK ONLY.**

Days of vaccination are as follows, and will be according to beginning letter of last name:

TUES. NOV. 16 - A - K
WED. NOV. 17 - L - Z

Time will be 8 a.m. until dosage for that day runs out. Only **300** doses are available each day.

Priority groups are:

*all children ages 6-23 months
*adults age 65 or older
*persons ages 2-64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions
*all women who will be pregnant during influenza season
*residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities
*children 6 months - 18 years of age on chronic aspirin therapy
*healthcare workers with direct patient care, and out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children age less than 6 months.

Those persons on Medicare should bring Medicare card. Must also have ID to prove last name, and proof of residence (must be Alabama resident).

Area Happenings

THE CITY OF ELBA offices will be closed Thursday (TODAY), Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electric, water, street or sewer. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage pickup schedule will be unchanged.

THE 2004 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS begin this week with three area teams involved in first round action. The Elba Tigers will travel to Calera; the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Tuscaloosa to meet American Christian; and the Brantley Bulldogs will host A.L. Johnson. All three games will be Friday, Nov. 12, with kickoff at 7 p.m.

PLAYOFF TICKETS for the Elba vs. Calera football game are currently on sale at the Elba High School office. All tickets are $6 and will be sold at the high school office until 11 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 12. The school will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day and will dismiss at 11:20 a.m. Friday morning due to the football game. Kickoff for the game will be at 7 p.m. in Calera.

THE COFFEE/COVINGTON CHAPTERS OF THE ALABAMA DOG HUNTERS ASSOCIATION, a non-profit organization, will hold its annual meeting Saturday, Nov. 13, at 6 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Hwy. 87 N., in Elba. Any questions should be directed to Steve Strickland, president, at (334) 393-4123 or Jerry Temple, secretary, at (334) 897-8636.

Deadline extended to apply for disaster assistance programs

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) today advised Alabama officials that it had granted the state's request to extend the registration deadline. The new deadline for applying for assistance is Monday, Jan. 3, 2004.

"Prior to this request we had more than 136,000 applications," said Bruce Baughman, director of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency and state coordinating officer for the disaster recovery effort. "It was clear we needed to keep the registration period open if we were going to reach all the people who need help."

Michael Hall, FEMA's federal coordinating officer, granted the extension request. "We hope this extra time will ensure everyone who resides or works in a disaster-declared county will get the federal and state assistance they need to rebuild their lives," Hall said.

Individuals can begin the disaster application process by calling the toll-free registration number, 800-621-FEMA (3362) or 800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing- or speech-impaired. Representatives at the toll-free telephone numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (CDT), seven days a week until further notice. If possible, try calling in the evening after 6:00 p.m. or on weekends when call volume often is lighter. You can also register online using FEMA's newly implemented Internet registration at www.fema.gov.

FEMA operates a Helpline for those who may need information or have to update or make a change on their application. Call the Helpline number 800-621-FEMA (3362), or 800-462-7585 (TTY) for the speech- or hearing-impaired. The Helpline is available from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. daily.

On March 1, 2003, FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. FEMA's continuing mission within the new department is to lead the effort to prepare the nation for all hazards and effectively manage federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates proactive mitigation activities, trains first responders, and manages Citizen Corps, the National Flood Insurance Program and the U.S. Fire Administration.

REMINDER

Don Helms Day will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 20, in the Town of New Brockton.

This event was postponed from an earlier date.